CRESSET

Best Wishes
Always
Phoebe Allen

To a sweet kid!
Mary Westendick

The Best Always
to a really cute little gal!
Carolyn Turner

To a Peach!
Betty & Lillian

Best of Luck
Always
Peggy Cotton

To a swell girl
in algebra
Lots of Luck
to you in the
future. Have fun
this summer and see
ya seeing you
Barbara
St. Clair

Good luck to a
really swell
kid in algebra
Love
Shirley Carter

Good Luck
Barbara
Weinel

To Pat Medina
Best of Luck
to you in the
future.
Richard
Ray

I hope you will
always get the best of
everything that's coming
to you because you
deserve it.
Elaine Soderstrom

Dellie Sue you are
a very pretty and
sweet little girl.
Have fun at Hickman
for there will come a
day when you're graduate

To a very cute girl.
Nellie Sue Hinshaw

Best of luck
and success
Pat

Good luck,
always Doie
Love,
Bernice

Dear Doie,
You're awfully swell
and I hope you don't dislike
me too much.
Betty H.

Lots of luck to
a sweet girl.
Marjorie Hunt

Good luck Doie
You've really been
swell.
Betty Sue Stewart

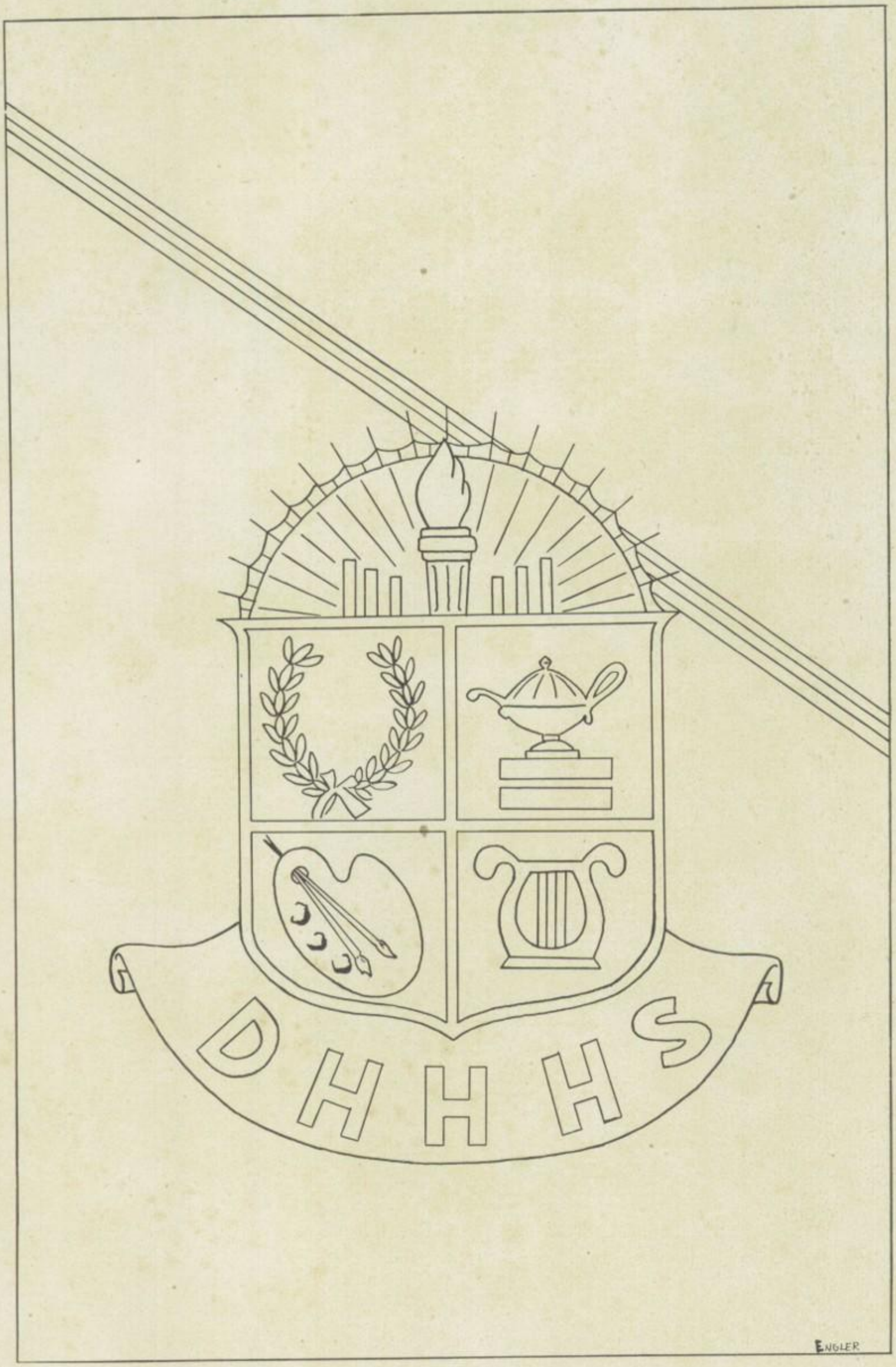
too, really sweet girl
Carolyn McCarty Best of luck
Margie

Best wishes & you—
Mary Helen

Lots of luck!
Norma Engler

Lots of luck!
I'm a sweet girl—
Cute too!
Doie Bruce

To a Good Gal,
Best of Luck
Dorothy Suggington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ENGLER

Foreword

To commemorate the passage of another happy year in the history of Hickman High School, this book is published.

The staff has made a sincere effort to portray the activities, the familiar scenes and faces, and something of the true spirit of the Kewpie.

Dedication

To our classmates who are already serving in the United States Armed Service, and to those who plan to become members of this great body of heroic men, this volume of the Cresset is respectfully dedicated by the Senior Class of 1945.

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FACULTY

ENGLER

TO THE KEWPIES:

Your future judgments and accomplishments will be based largely upon your past experiences. It is my sincere wish that the time you are spending at Hickman High School is being spent well. To the degree that your experience is profitable, your future success will be guaranteed.

L. E. ZIEGLER

LT. NOAH E. MARTIN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

An organization which plays an important part in the affairs at Hickman High School is the Board of Education—a group of prominent Columbia citizens, who work with Superintendent Ziegler in promoting the general welfare of education in our community.

We Kewpies owe these men heartfelt thanks for the policies they have adopted in making Hickman High School the wonderful school it is.

Standing: Robert Draffen, Treasurer; William F. St. Clair, Vice-President; T. D. Hall, Secretary; Leslie T. Proctor.
Seated: C. Moss Edwards, President; Dr. Hugh Stephens, Ed Roberson.

MR. ASLIN

To students at Hickman High School, Mr. Aslin is more than "Principal." He is an understanding counselor, and efficient administrator, and a true friend.

Under his leadership many important changes have taken place for the improvement of our school. Particularly noticeable among these are the decrease of "cuts" and "tardies" to classes, and the increase of good conduct in hall and cafeteria. He has suggested to the student council many practical activities which have been undertaken throughout the year with great success.

In school circles, Mr. Aslin is considered to be one of the leading educators in the state. We Kewpies are proud to have him as our principal.

MRS. WILLIAMS

One of the most active members of this Kewpieland is the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Williams. She is in charge of the Verse Choir and teaches the speech classes. The Senior Play and Speech Festival are two of her annual successes. Pageants, minstrels, and assemblies are a few of the things under her direction. Besides all this, she finds time to co-sponsor the Trireme organization. Kewpies are glad that they have Mrs. Williams to keep up Kewpie morale.

MR. McKAY

Although Mr. E. A. McKay's official title is coordinator, few people here at Hickman know him by this high-sounding name. Under this title comes the teaching of personnel classes, and finding after school hour jobs for Hickman students. In the latter field, he has started many students toward their life's work. In his off moments, he will most likely be found at ease, spinning yarns about the "Good Old Days."

MRS. ARMENTROUT

Last year her name was Miss Gott; this year it is Mrs. Armentrout. Although her name has changed, she remains the same—a lovely person whom all admire and respect. Mrs. Armentrout teaches sophomore English, and as Guidance Director, she has given many Kewpies thoughtful and helpful advice.

MISS HOWELL

Undoubtedly one of the best-loved teachers at Hickman High School is Miss Howell. Her capable and original method of teaching English makes literature enjoyable and grammar understandable even to the most disinterested of students. Much of the popularity attained by the Purple and Gold, which she sponsors, is due to her untiring energy in selecting appropriate articles and transacting necessary business. Miss Howell's subtle wit and cooperative manner have won for her many friends at Hickman.

MISS INGRUM

No one who has ever been to a play or operetta practice can fail to know Miss Ingrum, who manages to be right where she is needed at the right time. Always behind the scenes, she is there to supervise make-up, help direct, and quietly see that everything goes off smoothly.

However these activities are merely extras as her official duties at Hickman are dishing out the Gallic Wars, participles and other things pertaining to Latin and English. Of course, in her spare time she sponsors the Make Up Club.

MR. BOLLINGER

Due to the tremendous role played by science in the world war of today, this subject has reached a new peak of importance in the educational program. As head of this department, Mr. Bollinger "fills the bill." The genial manner in which he presents to a physics class the secrets of the mystical universe or acquaints a chemistry class with some profound facts about the elements makes his work very interesting.

Yet through all this "equilibrium" and H_2O, shines a dynamic personality. We couldn't do without Mr. Bollinger.

MISS DRENNAN

Her lovely smile, her pleasing personality, her sincere amiability, and her fine leadership have made Miss Drennan one of Hickman's favorites. Aside from teaching typing, bookkeeping, and commercial law, she does an excellent job serving as sponsor for the Horizon Club, co-sponsor of F. B. L. A., co-sponsor of Pep Squad, and chairman of Clubs Committee. Hickman is grateful to her for her many contributions.

MRS. EADS

This year we were indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Eads join the English faculty. When the seniors walked into Miss Kitchens' old room at the end of the hall upstairs, they found a smiling lady, just bubbling over with energy and ideas, and ready to put them to work exploring the mysteries of English. Besides all this, her clever wit has helped the Cresset staff a great deal.

Mrs. Eads is sponsor of the new Golden Quill Club. Full of pep and zest for getting things done, she has become a real Kewpie asset.

MRS. ELIJAH

A woman of many interests is Mrs. Elijah, teacher of sociology, international relations and American history. She is not altogether new to Hickman as she has substituted here in previous years. At Hickman, Mrs. Elijah is co-sponsor of the Franklin Honorary Historic Society and has given fully of her time to make this club one of the most outstanding and interesting in school. Redheaded, versatile, and full of energy, Mrs. Elijah has definitely carved a niche for herself in the life of Hickman.

MISS FORBIS

Miss Forbis starts the morning with her sophomore home-room, teaches five classes of World History and sponsors the Camera Club. Besides all this, she finds time to help the seniors see that the Cresset comes out. She's rather quiet, but is lots of fun and so friendly. With her personality, she makes history live and anyone who is asked will agree that Miss Forbis is O. K.

MRS. FYFER

Mrs. Fyfer's smiling face is an impetus to all her students. Cheery Mrs. Fyfer teaches art craft and English.

Through her efforts the Junior Red Cross Club has become an organization of which we may all be proud. It has served in many ways to further the war effort.

This genial personality and wholesome character are only a few of the reasons why we like Mrs. Fyfer.

MRS. GIBBANY

Hickman is proud of its library—and rightfully so! Here can be found good equipment, up-to-date novels, and standard reference books, available to interested Kewpies. Here, also, is blessed silence, where a person can concentrate on that tough physics test coming up next period or that long assignment in senior English.

Hickman is proud of its capable librarian, Mrs. Gibbany, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of seeing that order prevails and affairs run smoothly in the library. In addition, she sponsors the Library Club, whose annual faculty tea has long been an important event on our school calendar. Students admire the efficient manner in which Mrs. Gibbany conducts her work, and consider her an asset to the Hickman faculty.

MISS HEINS

In an air of pleasing efficiency, Miss Heins capably teaches her classes of Typing and General Business.

Everybody admires this demure teacher and the manner in which she teaches. Talented Miss Heins sponsors the Junior-Senior Dramatics Club that has been quite active this year.

We all agree that brunette, brown-eyed Miss Heins has won a place in our hearts through her pleasing personality and the strength of her compelling character.

MISS JORDAN

Gracious, good-natured Miss Jordan ranks at the top of our list. Her efficient and sincere attitude has won recognition from us all. Miss Jordan has produced in her classes of Shorthand and Secretarial Practice, a predominating, friendly atmosphere that you can't help enjoying.

Miss Jordan is co-sponsor of the Future Business Leaders of America. This new club has proved to be a very interesting and worth-while organization.

Life at Hickman High School has certainly been enriched through the efforts of Miss Jordan.

MISS KITCHENS

This little lady with the big smile and the ability to make us see through the mysteries of "Solid" and "Trig" is one of our most honored Kewpies. In addition to sponsoring the Blue Triangle Club and the annual St. Pat's dance, she has acquired the new job of accountant, handling funds of all school organizations. Miss Kitchens also has charge of the sale of War Stamps. Hickman wonders how this genial teacher manages to find time to get all her activities done so efficiently.

MRS. LONG

Coming to us from Jefferson Junior High School, Mrs. Long is a welcome addition to the Hickman faculty as art instructor. As the splendid sponsor of the Cresset, Mrs. Long has given much of her time and talent. She is also sponsor of the Workshop Art Club, and National Honorary Art Society. Those stage sets for the pageants, assemblies at which we "ohed" and "ahed" were planned by Mrs. Long and put together on the shortest notice in spite of the difficulties of getting material and help. Hickman indeed owes a vote of thanks to this hard working lady for her effort and cooperation.

MISS OWEN

Most of the girls in Hickman know and think highly of this smiling brown-eyed teacher, who shows them in her Home Economics classes how to turn out a tasty bit of nourishment or how to whip up a new dress of which any seamstress would be proud. Miss Owen will get many votes of thanks from girls she has helped counsel and advice. Besides all her other activities, Miss Owen sponsors the Home Economics Club and is always on hand to help with everything from teas to stage sets.

MISS PRATHER

Although Miss Prather is new at Hickman High School this year, she has already become a favorite with students and teachers alike. Both groups appreciate her friendly personality and keen sense of humor. As co-sponsor of the Franklin Club, her versatility enables her to assist in providing enjoyable programs and in planning varied activities, among which the annual Franklin Club Dance ranks high. Those who are enrolled in her American history and world history classes rate Miss Prather an A-1 teacher, and all Hickman consider her a valuable addition to our realm of Kewpieland.

MRS. LaFORCE

Although this is Mrs. LaForce's first year at Hickman High School, this tiny lady has won a place in the hearts of all the students.

Her human interests and magnetic personality are only supplementing a wide knowledge of foreign languages. She sponsors the Spanish Club which because of her efforts has become a very interesting club.

Widely experienced, Mrs. LaForce is truly a real asset to Hickman High School.

COACH RIGNEY

After several poor seasons in football and basketball, we really showed our stuff this year. With a lot of poor material, hard work, and great coaching, Coach Carl Rigney was able to come through with a very commendable record for both basketball and football teams.

The fellows have a great respect and admiration for the Coach, and also for the way he handled his team.

Now, just when it looks as if Hickman has found a championship coach, the Army steps in and says they would like him, too. The fellows, and student body are really sorry to see "Coach" leave us, and we certainly do appreciate the effort he has put forth in bringing the Kewpies back into the top rank in our athletics. All we can say, Coach, is, "Thanks a lot."

MISS SPATH

That slight and spritely little lass seen running around the halls in a white gym suit is none other than "Speedy" alias Miss Spath. In addition to teaching gym classes, this conscientious young instructor also takes time to sponsor the G. A. A. organization, and to be co-sponsor of the Pep Squad. Because of her magnetic and friendly personality, she is often the center of a group of admiring Kewpies.

MR. STOOKEY

Out of the conglomeration of squawks and noises that are always drifting from the music room, there is often an echo that can be called music. The person directly responsible for music at Hickman is Mr. Stookey. Mr. Stookey has won recognition for his work of developing musicians; and the success of the band, orchestra, and chorus are monuments to his achievements. Although Mr. Stookey's main job is music, from the latest jive hits to the classics, we also find him at most of the social functions and athletic contests of the school. We don't know how we could do without Mr. Stookey.

MR. STRONG

What would we do without Mr. Strong? That is the $64 question. No operetta, play or assembly program could be put on without the fine stage sets which Mr. Strong and his students build on very short notice. This man with the friendly smile and helpful advice is in charge of the Manual Training classes, and he shows the boys how to turn out some really fine pieces of work. All that buzzing and banging that you hear all the time comes out of "Zeke's" shop—yes sir, that is a mighty busy place. Mr. Strong has been here at Hickman for quite a long time, and he is remembered and respected by a great number of boys who have left our school, both as a fine instructor, and as the big fella who would take those kinks out of your back before a football game.

MR. SWINNEY

Many students dread algebra as something unknown and terrible, but there was a man in room 209 who has succeeded in bringing this ogre into the daylight and thereby collapsing the myth that algebra is never understood and mastered. But at the end of the first semester there was an empty place in the algebra room for Mr. Swinney had taken a leave of absence. We Kewpies sincerely hope that he will be back again soon.

MR. WARNE

Although Mr. Warne came in the last semester, he instantly made a hit with all his students of algebra. His knowledge of algebra, ready wit, and friendliness cemented his relations at Hickman. Behind the maze of square roots and quadratic equations, one can find a true friend in Mr. Warne. And if we don't know algebra at the end of the year, it certainly will be our own doing and not that of Mr. Warne.

Miss Walker is a newcomer to the Hickman faculty this year but by her friendliness and her personality, her own interest in the subject, she has won many friends.

She has made the study of life a fascinating one for all her students in her biology classes. Besides all these duties, she is sponsor of the sophomore class and is a very valuable addition at Hickman.

MISS DAVIS

That busy little woman in the East Office is Miss Davis, secretary to the principal. She's a 1944 graduate of M. U. and brand new to Hickman this year. Here at school she makes appointments for Mr. Aslin, types school business letters, gets out the school bulletin every morning and sends out those notices to parents. She does all this with an excellent humor.

MRS. ADKINS

Every morning about 8:35, Mrs. Adkins is snowed under with students clamoring for white excuses. She keeps up this pace until the bulletin for the next day is ready for distribution. Kewpies are grateful to Mrs. Adkins for her help and patience during the bustle and rush her job involves.

OFFICE FORCE

First Row—Martha Daily, Norma Forsee, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Bourn, Wilma Pieplow.

Second Row—Marie McGee, Carol Funk, Marie Hickam, Bonnie Mosby, Halene Lee, Alice Jean Hill.

Third Row—Mac Calvin.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back Row—Bill Schaefer, Florence Chilcott, J. B. McCully, Carl Rogers, Isabelle Crichlow, Bill Porter, Nelson Todd, Helen Coffman, Wilbur Holmes.

Second Row—Bob Brukardt, Marjorie Davis, Manuel Drumm, Mary Margaret Hunt, Steve Adams, John Berbert, Eddie Bauer, Mary Lu Jones, Larry Woods.

First Row:—Luke Chase, Pete Haden, Mary Alice McCluskey, Bob Pettit.

FIRST SEMESTER COUNCIL

SECOND SEMESTER COUNCIL

Back Row:—Bill Baker, Nita Sparks, George Wilson, Charles Mayes, Phyllis Chilcott, George Mansur, Bill Troelstrup, Jerry Hourigan, Jim Fleetwood.

Second Row:—Clifton Hunt, Perry Proffitt, Marjorie Hunt, Dan McGrath, Lester Nordyke, Tom Cheavens, Vera Jacobs, Gene Johnson, Grace Botner.

First Row:—Luke Chase, Pete Haden, Mary Alice McCluskey, Bob Pettit.

STUDENT COUNCIL

THE HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL Student Council gives us a chance to practice self-government and learn democracy through doing.

The student council is our voice in the management of this school.

Under the able leadership of student president Luke Chase, the first semester council formulated the Kewpie Kode, an expression of the ideals we desire for Hickman. The council also presented a beautiful desk to the student body, for use by future Councils.

Today, we practice good government in school; tomorrow we will practice good government in our community, state and nation.

THE CAFETERIA

All eyes are gazing steadfastly at the clock. Suddenly it clicks, and the signal is given. A bell resounds through the peaceful halls of Hickman. With one accord the students are on their feet—and the rush to the cafeteria is on!

"Why the hurry?" some innocent bystander might choose to ask. The reply undoubtedly would be "To get one of those delicious specials I've been smelling all morning."

Credit for the success of this dime masterpiece is due Mrs. Cheavens, our dietitian, and her staff of kitchen workers. They concoct the menus that give us energy to combat those confusing courses in math and history. All agree they do a fine job, and one for which we are grateful.

CUSTODIANS

Though we sometimes fail to show our gratitude, we Kewpies really appreciate the efforts of our maintenance staff.

Mr. Fountain is often seen escorting a broom up and down the hall, cleaning up after us. Though we don't see much of the other men, it's because they're busy in the boiler room keeping the temperature up.

Working after hours is part of their work, it seems, because they're always here when their help is needed to prepare for assemblies, plays or rehearsals, and games.

We Kewpies say "thanks" to Mr. "Pat" Hill, head custodian, Mr. "Mack" Fountain, Mr. Aaron Cornelison, and Mr. William Ewins.

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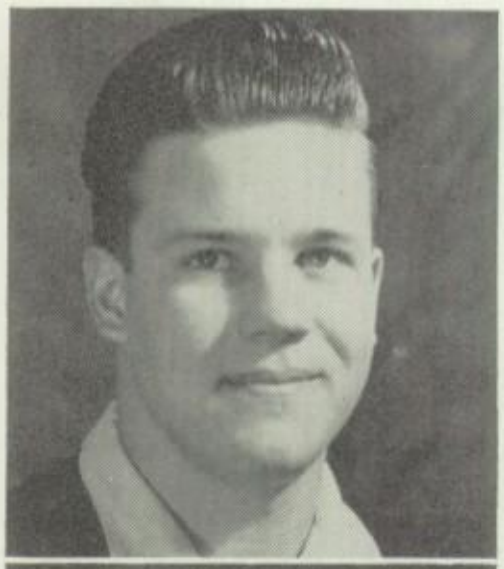


FRANK DEXHEIMER
BETTY CRAIG
DALE BRADY
MR. BOLLINGER

Lots of the Best
to a swell little gal —
Frank "Dex"

SENIOR CLASS OF '45

We are the Kewpies "on the shelf." Not only are we on the highest level in the auditorium but we also like to feel that we are the highest in scholastic ability and achievement, the highest in school spirit, and the most outstanding in all social and educational activities of any class that has ever lived in, loved, and left the balcony and the halls of Hickman. We have had loads of fun and lots of hard work as the leaders of Hickman High School and we look back on our senior year proudly with the feeling that we have accomplished a great deal for the benefit of ourselves and our school. When we leave Hickman, not only will we take with us our diplomas, but oh so many happy memories of our good times. We will never forget our "bang up" Senior Play, all the swell dances, parties, assemblies, football and basketball games, and the many other activities.

OFFICERS '45

To those who follow us: We hope we have helped to pave a smoother road for you to travel, and have set better examples and ideals for you to follow, so that you, as seniors may progress even farther, and feel even more satisfied as a class with a job well done.

To our principal and instructors: For guiding us through a successful and eventful year, we the class of '45, extend our sincere thanks to you.

To our School Flag: You stand for all the fine ideals that we Seniors have tried to live up to. We hope we have not failed. Hickman Flag, the class of '45 salutes you!

SENIORS

OF 1945

oy Acton

ance Club, Verse Choir, .A.A., Club Officer, F.B.L.A., dvanced Chorus, Double extette, Operetta.

Hickman's pride and joy."

ennie Allen

yping Club, Motion Picture, ed Cross, G.A.A., Club fficer.

A future Florence Nightingale.

Mary Grace Ankrom

unior Dramatics Club, Li- rary Club, Motion Picture, peretta, Glee Club.

If she has any faults—she has left us in doubt.

elva Atkins

.B.L.A., Dance Club, Mo- on Picture, Blue Triangle.

So small and quiet, one never knows when she's around.

everly Ballew

She's found her man—eh Skip?

John K. Again

Motion Picture Club, Art Club, Home Room Officer.

He's never in a hurry, but he always gets there.

Monty Alspaw

Blue Triangle, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, Motion Picture, Verse Choir, Young Men's Choral Society.

His quality exceeds his quantity.

Billie Sue Atkins

Motion Picture Club, G.A.A., International Relations Club.

Her heart is bigger than she is.

Bill Ed Baker

Verse Choir, Senior Play, Home Room Officer, Orchestra, Band, Chorus, Franklin.

Move over Gabriel—let Bill Ed blow that horn!

Betty Barnes

Home Economics Club, G.A.A.

A ring on a finger is worth two in a store.

SENIORS OF 1945

ELIZABETH BAUER

Blue Triangle Club, Melody Club, G.A.A., Make Up Club, National Honor Society, Operetta Cast, Club Officer, Band, Advanced Chorus, Double Sextette, Home Room Officer, Quill and Scroll, Horizon Club.

Oh Doctor—how this little songbird can sing!

DORIS DEAN BAUMGARTNER

Red Cross Club, Art Club National Art Honor Society Drum Majorette, Junior Jamboree Attendant, Secretary Junior Class, Art Editor Cresset, Home Room Officer

A long low whistle.

JIMMY BEDFORD

National Honor Society, Verse Choir, Blue Triangle, Club Officer, Make Up Club.

Big in stature, bigger in intelligence, and biggest in happy disposition.

EVELYN BEEBE

G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Red Cross Club, Leaders Club, Pep Squad, Home Room Officer Purple and Gold, Verse Choir Band, Operetta, Senior Play St. Pat's Queen.

Evelyn chased her man— and caught him—lucky fel low!

MARGARET BEESON

Blue Triangle, Verse Choir, Golden Quill Club, Junior Red Cross Club, International Relations Club.

She is quiet and unobtrusive in her way and has many friends.

NELSON BELL

Booster for Hickman.

MARY VIRGINIA BISHOP

Motion Picture Club, Girls' Horizon Club, Girls' Home Economics Club.

If the way to have friends is to be one, she'll have many.

C. RANDOLPH BISWELL

Hi-Y, Junior-Senior Dramatics.

His eyes have all the seeming of a demon that i dreaming.

GRACE BOTNER

Trireme, Blue Triangle, Verse Choir, D.A.R. Award, Student Council, Franklin Club, Library Club, Club Officer, International Relations Club, Chorus, Most Co-operative Junior Girl, National Honor Society.

Her good nature is contagious.

DALE BRADY

Senior Class Treasurer, Home Room Officer, Operetta, Club Officer, Student Council Verse Choir, Chorus, Blue Triangle, Boy's Pep Squad.

Quite playful — on the piano.

ggy Bretthorst

A.A.

She has red hair, but a sweet, courteous way which wins many friends for her each day.

red Brown

lub Officer, Spanish Club, onstitution Committee.

Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

SENIORS

orothy Bruner

.A.A., Pep Squad, Junior ramatics, Purple and Gold, uill and Scroll, Verse Choir, enior Play, School Reporter, nternational Relations Club.

Babe may be small in stature—but there's no limit to her willingness to work.

Marcia Byars

lue Triangle, Verse Choir, olden Quill, Baton Twirler, unior Red Cross, Internaonal Relations Club, Junior ramatics.

A lovely girl paints a lovely picture.

irgil Canole

Motion Picture, Art Club.

Why so quiet, little man?

Lloyd Brink

Motion Picture Club.

He's on the "Brink" of success.

Bob Brukardt

National Honor Society, Co-Captain Football, Student Council, Best Junior Boy Citizen, Hi-Y, Blue Triangle, Franklin Club, Perfect Attendance, Home Room Officer, C-Club, National Athletic Scholastic Association.

Bob is one who excels in all —grades, leadership, and football.

OF 1945

Gladys Burnette

Dance Club, G.A.A., Chorus, Junior All-Star, Operetta.

Reserved and quiet.

Ellen Callison

Chorus Accompanist, Club Officer, Chorus, Motion Picture, G.A.A.

A little bashful and a little shy, but a better girl you couldn't find.

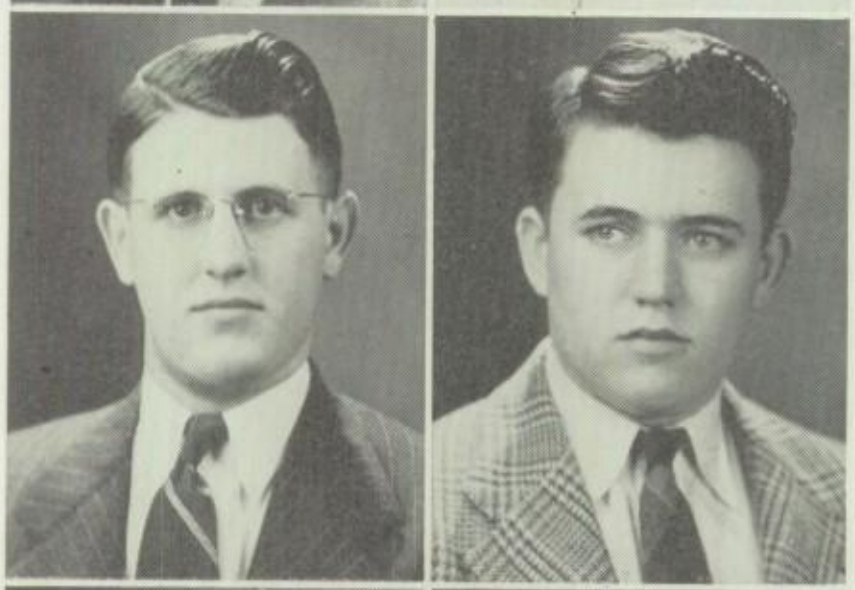
Bob Carroll

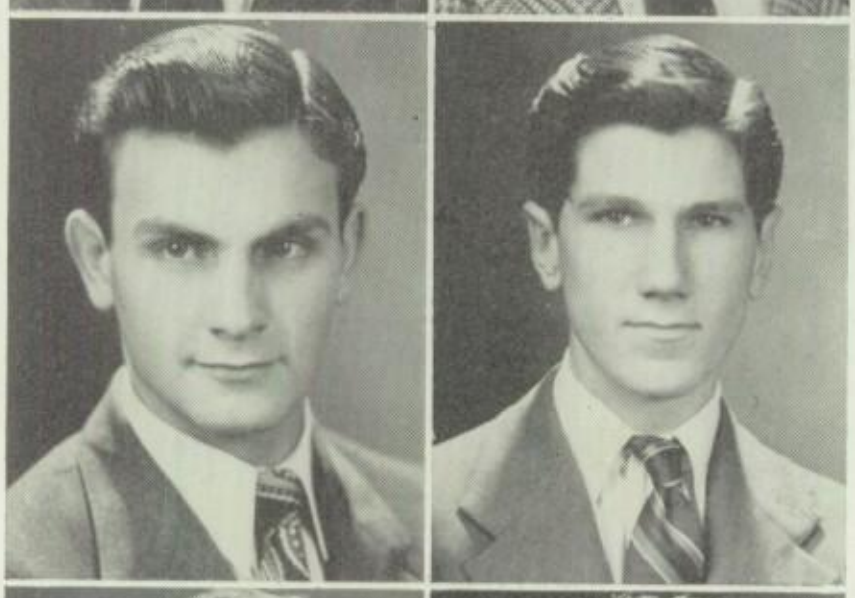
Operetta (2), Choral Society, Blue Triangle, Home Room Officer, Boys' Sextette Advanced Chorus, Band.

One "carol" we hear the year 'round!

SENIORS

OF 1945





LUKE CHASE

Student President, Editor of Purple and Gold, Hi-Y, Home Room Officer, Verse Choir, Senior Play, Operetta Cast (3), Student Council.

Our president needs no introduction, he speaks for himself.

DAVID CHRISMAN

Advanced Chorus, Member Boys' Sextette, Young Men's Choral Society.

Well, Tibbett's pretty good, too.

RUSSEL COATS

President of Sophomore Class, Football (4), Letterman (3), Best Sophomore Athlete, Coaches Club, "C" Club, Verse Choir, Football Captain, Student Council.

All Coats excel in football, and Russ is no exception.

LOUISE CONKLIN

G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Typing Club.

She soaks up commercial subjects like a blotter.

DOROTHY COOK

Golden Quill Club, Home Room Officer, Verse Choir.

She's a writer, a worker, and one swell girl.

PHYLLIS CHILCOTT

Pep Squad, Verse Choir, Blu Triangle, Franklin, Club O ficer, Student Play; Hon Room Officer, Property Ma ager Senior Play.

A pleasing smile, a charm ing way,
With always a friend word to say.

DON CHRISTIAN

Football, Red Cross Clu Coaches Club.

Laugh and be merry—fo tomorrow is another scho day!

ARCHIE LEE COLEMAN

Dance Club, Coaches Clu Motion Picture.

Every day he comes t school—and never breaks single rule!

DOROTHY CONLEY

G.A.A., Sophomore Drama tics, Pep Squad, Club Officer Home Room Officer.

Her interest left three year ago.

JULIA COONCE

Home Room Officer, Girls Woodcraft, Junior Red Cross

Here's one from Jeff City need we say more.

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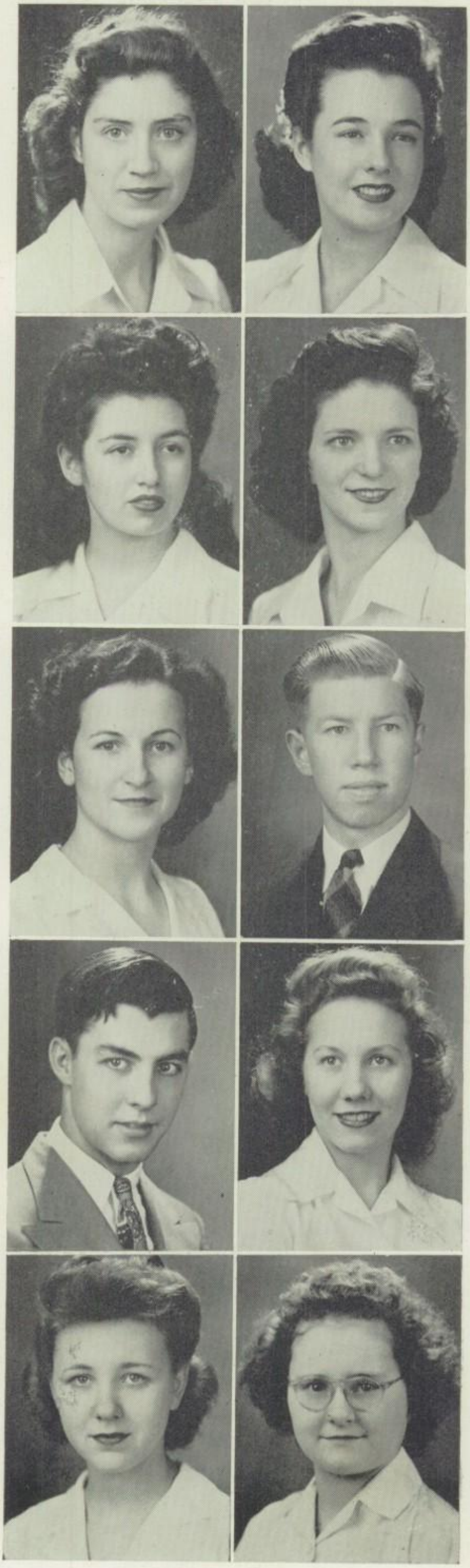

DOROTHY COTTLE

G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Blue Triangle, Franklin, American History Award, Club Officer.

The answer to a businessman's prayer!

BETTY LEE CRAIG

Blue Triangle, G.A.A., Attendant to May Queen, Kewpie Carnival Attendant, Verse Choir, Senior Play, Pep Squad, Trireme, Football Queen, Secretary of Senior Class, Student Council, Club Officer, Operetta.

Pretty as a picture is Betty Lee,
Blending poise, pep and personality.

MARJORIE CRAMER

First Aid, Chorus.

Ashland's gift to Kewpieland,
She's new and we think she's grand.

DOROTHY CRANE

G.A.A., Senior All Star Hockey Team, Chorus.

She's all "riot."

GERTRUDE CRANE

F.B.L.A., Home Room Officer, Chorus.

She came from Jeff City,
but we still like Trudy,
She's sweet and witty, and
sure is some Cutie.

GENE CRENSHAW

Verse Choir, Hi-Y, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, Dance Club, "C" Club, Football, Basketball, Band.

Call him Leroy, Willis or Gene,
He's still the best guy we've ever seen!

HILLARD CROWELL

"C" Club, Football.

He had his lesson one day
and went to class,
But the teacher was away—
alas!

PATSY CULLEN

Sophomore Dramatics, Drum Majorette, Verse Choir, Home Room Officer, G.A.A., Club Officer, International Relations Club.

A cute little cookie, as sweet as candy
This little blonde is just a dandy!

FERN CUNNINGHAM

Home Economics, Club Officer, G.A.A., Senior Champions of Hockey.

She's cunning and isn't too much "ham."

MARTHA SUE DAILY

Club Officer, Bridge Club, Blue Triangle, G.A.A., Office Staff (2).

She is always ready to give advice to mixed up Kewpies.

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LOLA FRANCIS DAVIS

Home Room Officer, F.B.L.A., Pep Squad, Purple and Gold, Double Sextet, Operetta (2 years), Mixed Chorus, Verse Choir, Typing Club, Club Officer.

Personality, those big brown eyes, and that giggle—put them all together and you have Lola.

PAULINE DAY

G.A.A.

She's new and we have just one regret—that she didn't come sooner.

FRANK DEXHEIMER

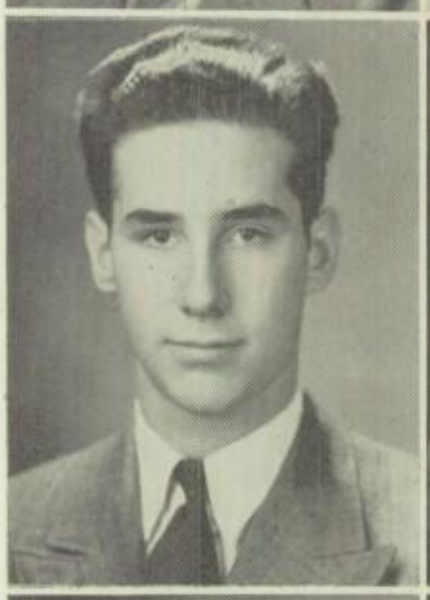
Football (2 years), President Senior Class, "C" Club, Verse Choir, Club Officer, Hi-Y, Meteorology Club, Home Room Officer, Blue Triangle Club, Orchestra, Associate Editor '45 Cresset.

One swell fellow who believes that he wasn't born to take "life" seriously—just Sally.

BARBARA DICKIE

Senior Play, Trireme, Library Club, Club Officer, Junior Dramatics, Home Room Officer, Leaders Club, Blue Triangle, Operetta, Pep Squad, Verse Choir, Student Council, Chorus.

Barbara is our gal; clever, pretty, and nice. To know how much you like her, you need only see her twice.



WALLACE DRANE

Motion Picture Club, Workshop Art Club.

His legs are long enough to reach the ground.

JOHN DUNN

Football.

He's every inch a man!

JOHN EASLEY

Advanced Algebra Award, Chemistry Award, Attendance Award, Spanish I Award, Camera Club, Motion Picture Club, Meteorology Club.

It's all done "Easley" for John.

BILL ELDER

Motion Picture Club, Camera Club, Coaches Club.

"The last time I saw 'Paris'!"

LOWELL ELLIOTT

Camera Club, Motion Picture Club, Band.

Some day he'll play the Rhumba on the tuba down in Cuba.

NORMAN ENGLER

Golden Quill Club, Cresset Staff Artist, Regional Art Exhibit Winner, National Art Exhibit.

He draws pretty pictures—and friends, too.

SENIORS

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JEAN ENOCHS

F.B.L.A., G.A.A., Home Economics Club, Blue Triangle.

When we hear "Not heard, but seen,"
We will think of Jean.

PHYLLIS EVERHART

Motion Picture Club, Dance Club.

She's "ever-ready" with a smile!

MARY FRANCES FISHER

Dance Club, Motion Picture, Double Sextette, Make Up Club, Girls' Woodwork, Operetta, Chorus.

Mary's as sweet as any name can be and she's as sweet as any girl can be!

MAURICE FORD

Meteorology Club, Motion Picture, Blue Triangle, F.B.L.A., Home Room Officer.

Oh no, he's not smart—just bordering on a genius!

NORMA FORSEE

Dance Club, G.A.A.

Quiet, likeable and unobtrusive!

SHIRLEY FOSTER

Junior Red Cross, Girls' Woodwork, G.A.A., Record Hour.

Though she keeps it on the Q.T., she's got plenty of I.Q. under her C.A.P.

JEWELL FROSCH

Verse Choir.

In Hickman's crown we find a "Jewell."

CHARLES FOX

Sports Club, Art Club, Motion Picture.

I'm ferocious, I think!

RONALD GARDNER

"Smiley."

JACK GARRETT

Basketball, Verse Choir, Choral Society, Dance Club.

A fellow who doesn't forget he's a Kewpie!

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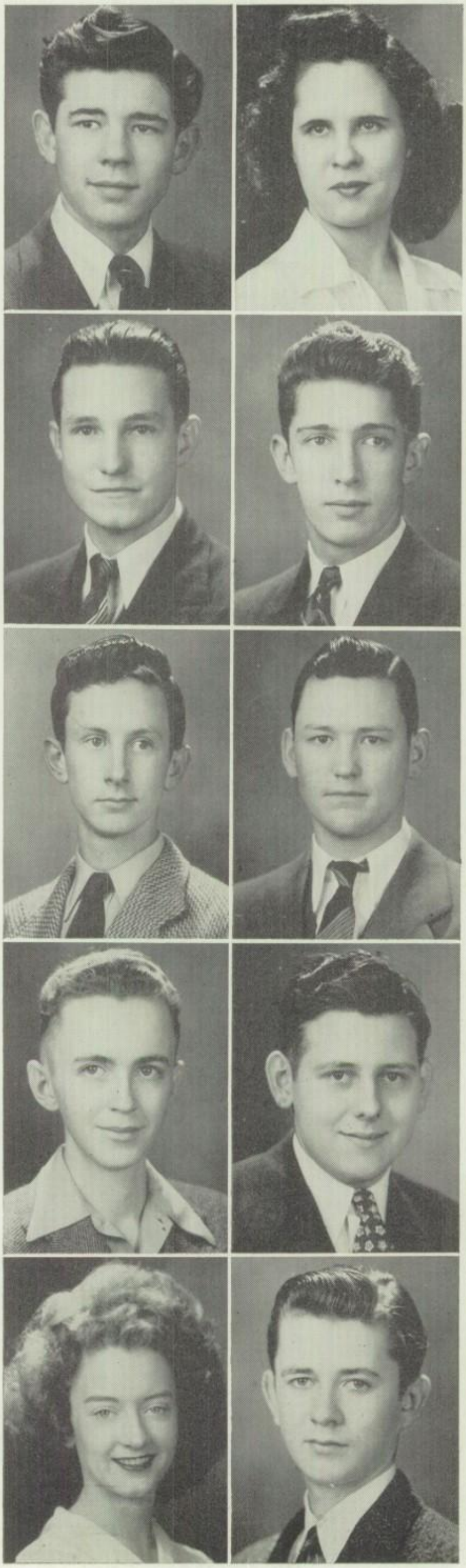


BILL GATSCHET

First Aid.

School is only a part time job.

RAYMOND GRIFFIN

Motion Picture Club (2 years), Dance Club.

Here's to a man who is one.

JOHN HAGAN

This learning is such a bother!

HAROLD O. HARLAN

National Honor Society, Franklin Club, Library Club, Record Hour Club, Blue Triangle, Quill and Scroll, International Relations, Home Room Officer, Student Council (2), Spanish Award, American History Award, League of Nations Award.

To my extreme mortification, I grow more intelligent every day.

MARY LOU HEISLER

Sophomore Dramatics, Home Room Officer, Band, G.A.A., Pep Squad.

Little, but oh what volume!

HELEN GRAY

The silent type.

DON HADEN

Football (2 years), President National Honor Society, "C" Club, Hi-Y, President Junior Class, Blue Triangle, Senior Play, Basketball, Vice-President Student Body, Student Council, Verse Choir.

Wanted: Good lookin' party to fill vacancy in a '32 Buick.

J. D. HALL

Motion Picture Club (2 years), F.B.L.A.

Life doesn't worry me.

JAMES HEAD

Band, Camera Club, Motion Picture, International Relations Club.

A quiet, unassuming lad!

JAMES HENLEY

Art, Motion Picture, Boys' Choral Society, F.B.L.A.

Telegram—for Me!

SENIORS OF 1945

Godfrey Hickam

F.B.L.A., Choral Society.

Girls! Does Kirk have a red "Chevy."

Jim Ed Hickam

Motion Picture Club, Red Cross Club.

I'm from the country and proud of it!

Marie Hickam

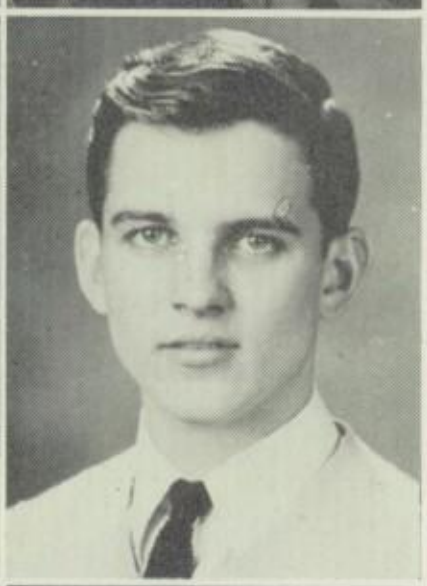
Motion Picture Club, Home Economics, G.A.A.

She grows dearer as she grows older!

Archie Hill

Verse Choir, Franklin, Hi-Y, Blue Triangle.

What would Sue and the Worrybirds do without him?



Beverly Hill

Trireme, G.A.A., Golden Quill, Quill and Scroll, Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Verse Choir, Senior Play, Franklin, Sophomore Dramatics, Operetta, Cresset Staff, Pep Squad, Band, International Relations Club, Leaders Club, American History Award.

Character, poise, personality, and charm, all moulded into one Kewpie!

Thelma Hill

Melody Club, Motion Picture, G.A.A., Operetta.

Just herself—what else is required?

Lloyd Hoffman

Band, Orchestra, Blue Triangle, Student Council, Choral Society, Franklin, Home Room Officer, International Relations Club.

Mort is wise—and otherwise.

Madge Hogan

Home Room Officer, French Award, Leaders Club, G.A.A., Blue Triangle, Verse Choir, Pep Squad, Quill and Scroll, Junior Dramatics, Operetta.

Her red hair adds rather than detracts from her wonderful personality.

Helen Holton

Typing Club, Chorus, Melody Club, Home Economics Club, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, F.B.L.A.

If silence was golden—she'd start another gold rush!

Bill Howard

Basketball, Motion Picture.

Happy I am, from care I am free—
Why aren't they all contented like me?

SENIORS OF 1945

BETTY HUDNELL

G.A.A., Club Officer, Home Economics Club, Motion Picture, Home Room Officer, Pep Squad, Operetta, Leaders Club, Best Girl Athlete Sophomore and Junior.

She's an all-around sport and athlete bold—add to this a good nature and the tale is told!

RUTH HULEN

G.A.A., Home Economics Club, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, Horizon Club, Verse Choir.

She's majoring in Home Economics. It couldn't be because of Jim, could it?

CLIFTON HUNT

Blue Triangle, Franklin, Student Council.

Missouri's all right, but I come from Texas!

MARY MARGARET HUNT

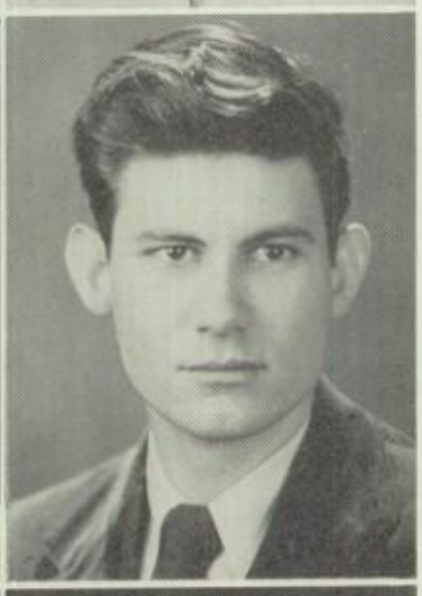
Best Sophomore Girl Citizen, Chorus, Club Officer, Verse Choir, Double Sextette, Student Council, Purple and Gold, Trireme, Operetta, Melody Club, Horizon Club, Junior Dramatics, International Relations Club, Library Club, Advanced Chorus.

She need not "hunt" her fortune; she's a treasure in herself.

VIRGINIA ITSCHNER

Pep Squad, G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Verse Choir, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, Record Club, Senior Play, Blue Triangle, Operetta, Leaders Club.

And whose little girl are you?



JIMMY JACOB

Sophomore Vice - President, Basketball, Home Room Officer, Motion Picture.

Son—wuffo' you such a wiz wid the wimmin?

VERA JACOBS

G.A.A., Club Officer, Cheer Leader, Trireme, Verse Choir, Student Council, Sophomore and Junior Football Queen Attendant, Most Popular Junior Girl, Leaders Club, Home Economics Club, Senior Play.

Here's to a girl who has done a lot to keep that Kewpie spirit hot!

DONALD JANSSEN

International Relations Club, Home Room Officer, Coaches' Club.

He sits up nights wondering how to get some sleep!

DOROTHY SUE JOHNSON

Double Sextette, Blue Triangle, Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Make Up Club, Student Council, F.B.L.A., Pep Squad, Advanced Chorus, International Relations Club.

Pretty nice—huh?

ELLEN JOHNSON

Dance Club, Typing Club, G.A.A., F.B.L.A.

A sparkling number of the fairer sex.

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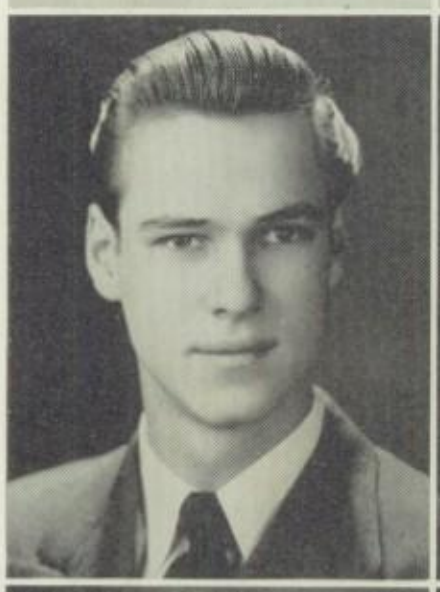
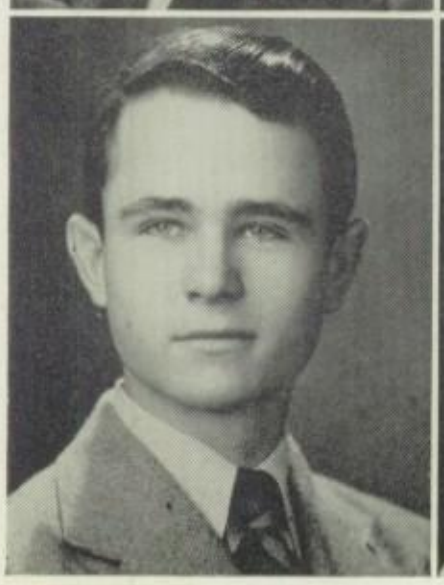




NEDRA FERN JOHNSON

G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Blue Triangle.

Full of sparkle, dash, and go—she's different from the rest we know!

ESTHER KEEL

Motion Picture, Home Ec. Club, G.A.A. (2), F.B.L.A., Club Officer.

What did you say about a flight officer?

ALTA KEMPER

F.B.L.A.

You have to see her to know her, for you'll never hear her.

JIM KLINEFELTER

Home Room President, Typing Club, Golden Quill Club, Club Officer, Verse Choir, Boy's Glee Club, International Relations Club.

Swoooooooooooon——

PHILIP LANHAM

Motion Picture, Workshop Art, Square Dancing, Poster Contest Winner.

The quiet type, with art as his ambition.

MARY LU JONES

Class Officer, Student Council (3), Home Ec. Club, Pep Squad, G.A.A., Leaders Club, Verse Choir, Senior Play, Operetta, International Relations Club.

One cute girl, although not large
We love her—and so does George.

PAUL KEMP

Motion Picture Club, Work Shop Art.

Best goods come in small packages.

IRENE KIRCHER

Pep Squad, Advanced Chorus, Girls' Trio, Double Sextet, Motion Picture, Junior Red Cross, F.B.L.A., G.A.A., Latin Award, Club Officer, Home Room Officer.

Short in stature, but high in ideals.

PAUL KRUSEKOPF

Franklin, Library Club, Purple and Gold, Pen and Scroll, Band, Chorus, "C" Club, Hi-Y, Club Officer, Home Room Officer, Athletic Manager.

Lacking in quantity, but he stacks up every other way!

LORA LASLETT

Vice-President, Trireme, Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, Student Council, Purple and Gold, Junior Red Cross, Library Club, Franklin, Club Officer, Orchestra, Verse Choir, Horizon Club, Operetta, International Relations Club.

Come on, Lora, blush for us!

SENIORS OF 1945

HALENE LEE

Home Room Officer, Red Cross Club, Club Officer, Operetta, Glee Club, Candidate for Cresset Queen, Advanced Chorus.

There's a little way about her that is always friendly and true!

JOAN LEE

Library Club, Red Cross Club, Club Officer, Operetta, International Relations Club.

"Lee's" a lovely little redhead.

WHITTEN LENTZ

Square Dance Club, Choral Society, Motion Picture Club.

Mrs. Cheaven's best cashier.

SARAH ANN LIGHTNER

Senior Play, Pep Squad, Verse Choir, G.A.A., Sophomore Dramatics, F.B.L.A., Handbook Committee, Home Room Officer, Leader's Club.

"Sally" has really got what it takes!

GWYN LILE

Verse Choir, National Honor Society, Choral Society, Franklin, Dance Club, American History Award.

With a brain like his he's sure to be a success.

JANICE LYLE

Blue Triangle, G.A.A., Golden Quill, Home Room Officer, Horizon Club, Operetta, Chorus.

Clever and always ready to help.

MARY LOUISE MARSH

G.A.A.

She's the "athletic" type!

EDDIE MAY

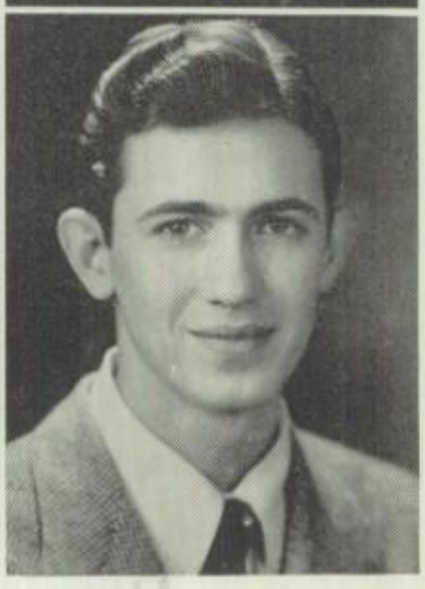
Golden Quill, International Relations Club.

Not Eddie may—this Eddie will!

MARY LORA MERCER

Library Club, Horizon Club, Franklin, Blue Triangle, Club Officer, Double Sextette, Girls' Trio, Verse Choir, Home Room Officer, Operetta, Chorus, Advanced Choir.

Here's to one girl that can be depended on to be a swell friend.



DON MIDDLETON

Chorus, Orchestra, Choral Society, Glee Club, Operetta, Verse Choir.

Well now, I wouldn't say I was handsome—just darn good looking!

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CAROLYN MILLER

Pep Squad, Verse Choir, G.A.A., Senior Play, Operetta (3 years), Junior Dramatics Club, Home Room Officer, Blue Triangle, Leaders Club, Purple and Gold, International Relations Club.

What has Hickman got that Hollywood hasn't got that wants what Hollywood has got? P.S. Could it be Van Johnson?

BROOKSIE MORGAN

Brooksie's all right when it comes to looks—see?

MARION MOURNING

Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Hi-Y, Football, Student Council, Motion Picture, Verse Choir, C. Club, Business Manager of Cresset, Band, International Relations Club, Blue Triangle.

An efficient business manager and an all around good guy—even if he does have red hair.

MARY ALICE MCCLUSKEY

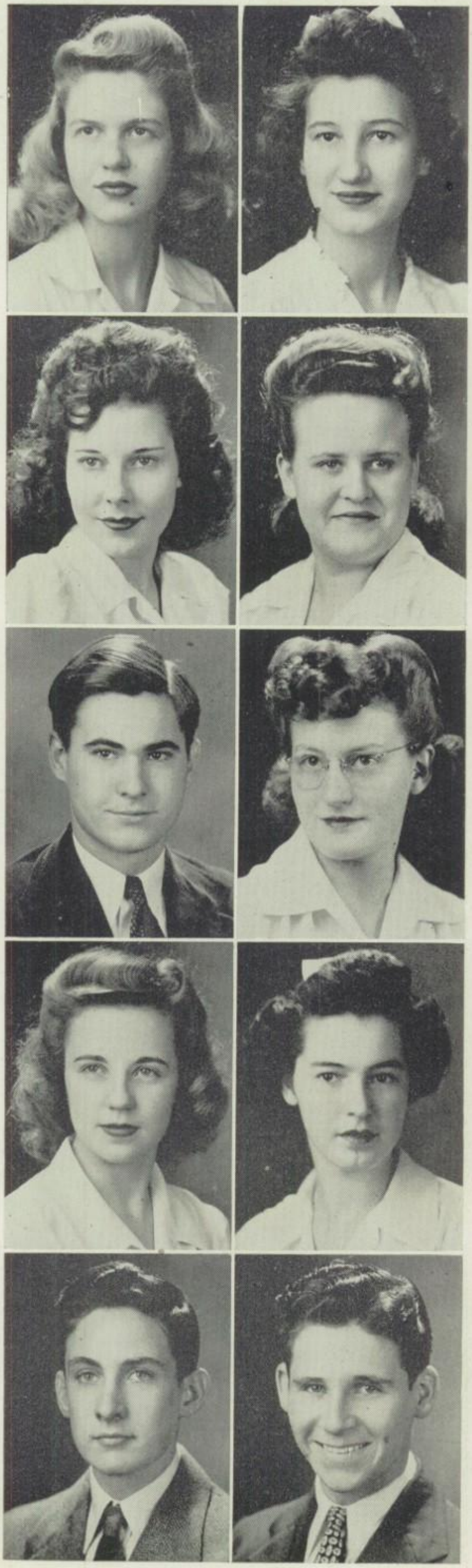
Student Council 3 years, Student Council Secretary, Triceme, Operetta 3 years, Pep Squad, Double Sextet, May Queen Attendant, Home Room Officer, G.A.A., Junior Jamboree Queen, Leaders Club, Mixed Chorus, Purple and Gold Staff, F.B.L.A. Club, Verse Choir, Club Officer.

She's personality plus everything—in person!

DAN MCGRATH

Meteorology Club, Franklin Club, Motion Picture Club, Blue Triangle Club, Student Council, Club Officer.

"OH, Danny Boy!"



LUCY MOORE

Motion Picture Club, G.A.A. (2 years), Future Business Leaders of America Club.

She's just what the boys ordered!

BLANCHE MORRIS

Home Economics

A quiet, easy-going girl!

DOROTHY MUSTAIN

Dancing Club, Horizon Club, Home Economics Club, Club Officer.

A little backward about coming forward.

MARIE MCGEE

Dance Club, G.A.A., Motion Picture.

Mrs. Adkins' right hand woman—what about Persinger?

HARTLEY MCMILLEN

Motion Picture, Athletic Club, Home Room Officer.

Just call him 1-A.

SENIORS OF 1945

WILLIAM NEAL

Tall, good looking and "There'll be a hot time in the town of Berlin."

VIRGINIA NEER

Dance Club, Home Ec. Club

We're all happy when Nee is here.

BILL NICHOLS

Motion Picture Club, Dance Club.

Easy tempered and easy going.

MARILYN NICHOLS

Class Officer, Blue Triangle G.A.A., Verse Choir, Pep Squad, Home Room Officer Operetta, Junior and Senior All Stars, Club Officer.

When she leads others follow.

MARVIN NICHOLS

Motion Picture, Camera, and Typing Clubs.

He has a holiday every other day!

JERRY NIENABER

Motion Picture, Camera Club, Dance Club.

Little boy how do you get around so much!

PAUL NISTENDIRK

Dramatics, Young Men's Choral Society, F.B.L.A. Club, Verse Choir, Club Officer.

He dares to be an individual.

DON NOWELL

Home Room Officer, Junior Class Officer, Football, Basketball, Verse Choir, Hi-Y, C Club, International Relations Club, N.A.S.S.

Slender, tender, tall and always something quaint to say!

OPAL NOWLIN

Sophomore All Star Hockey Team, Home Ec. Club, G.A.A., All Star Volley Ball Team.

She's quiet and quite nice.

ANN OVERSTREET

Home Room Officer, Sophomore Dramatics Officer Franklin Club, Handbook Chairman, Verse Choir, Trireme President, Cresset Staff G.A.A., Junior Dramatics Glee Club, Pep Squad, Operetta, Purple and Gold Staff Leaders Club, Senior Play.

Charming, efficient, capable and one we'll never forget.

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MARTHA PACKAM

"Blonde Bomb Shell."

RUTH PARKER

G.A.A., Junior All Stars, Dance Club, Club Officer.

Her middle name is mischief!

JOANNE PARRISH

Blue Triangle, Verse Choir, Leaders Club, Spanish Award, American History Award, Junior Dramatics Club, Trireme, Home Room Officer, Library Club, National Honor Society, Franklin Club, Best Junior Girl Citizen, G.A.A., Advanced Chorus.

Tall, lovely, and charming.

ANNA PAULEY

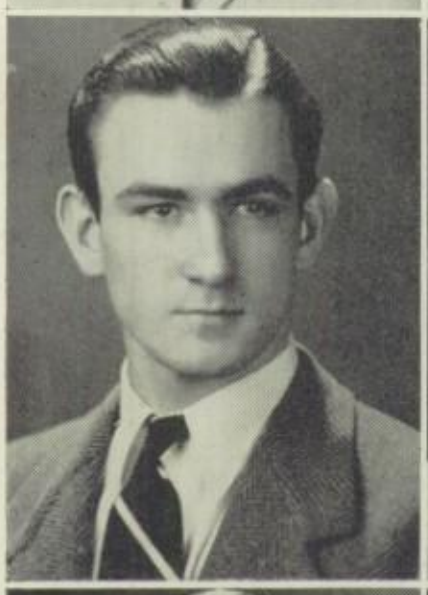
G.A.A., Leaders Club.

An A-1 athlete and an A-1 friend.

BOB PETTIT

Hi-Y, Football, Home Room Officer, Student Council, Sophomore Best Boy Citizen, Verse Choir, Franklin Club, Student Council Officer, Pep Squad, Band, International Relations Club, Club President (Hi-Y).

Hickman's choice for outstanding Kewpie.



KATHERINE PERSINGER

Pep Squad, National Art Honor Society, G.A.A., Sophomore Dramatics, Verse Choir, Regional Art Exhibition Winner, Constitution Poster Winner.

A little bit of Heaven at Hickman.

DAVID PHILLIPPE

Young Men's Choral Society, Sophomore Dramatics, Junior Dramatics, Library Club.

What would Hickman and Lane's do without him?

WILMA PIEPLOW

Typing Club, Red Cross Club, Dance Club, Motion Picture Club, F.B.L.A. Club, Chorus, Operetta 2 years.

One of the girls who keeps Hickman running smoothly.

KATHRYN POE

Square Dance Club.

A cute little girl who's always nice.

TOMMY PORTER

Franklin Club, Blue Triangle Club, Verse Choir, Band Service Award, Set Director-Senior Play.

"A hard worker, full of ideas plus the ability to carry them out."

SENIORS OF 1945

PERRY PROFFITT

Hi-Y, Football, Motion Picture, Franklin Club, Blue Triangle, Student Council, Verse Choir.

Our wonder boy. We wonder what he will do next.

MARGARET QUICK

Dance Club, G.A.A.

Quick to make friends—and sure to keep them.

MARY LOU RAY

G.A.A., Square Dance Club.

Good things come in small packages.

ALICE RUTH REED

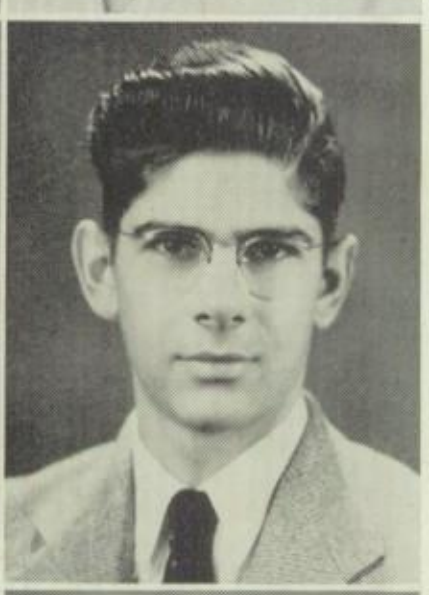
Band, Home Economics Club, Dramatics, Glee Club, Advanced Chorus, Purple and Gold, Operetta, G.A.A., International Relations Club.

"She's got a 'rep' for pep!"

PATSY REGAN

Trireme, Verse Choir, Franklin Club, F.B.L.A., Camera Club, Dramatics, Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Senior Play, Operetta, Purple and Gold, Pep Squad, G.A.A., Leaders Club.

After you've seen those blue eyes, that blonde hair, and Irish smile, you'll know that we couldn't do without Patsy.



JOHN RICHARDSON

Blue Triangle, Make-Up Club, Workshop Art Club, Motion Picture.

Smart, good looking, and Oh, Johnny!

ANNA RUTH RIDGEWAY

A mighty good hunter, and her "pray"?

CARL ROGERS

Football, Basketball, Hi-Y, Blue Triangle, Student Council, Choral Society, Operetta, Band, Orchestra, Advanced Chorus, Clarinet Quartet, Verse Choir, "C" Club, Boy's Sextet, History Award, Senior Play.

Carl is one of our favorites —but watch that mousetrap, boy!

KATHLEEN RUETHER

Home Room Officer, Blue Triangle, French Award, Quill and Scroll, G.A.A., Club Officer, Operetta, Verse Choir, Pep Squad, Advanced Chorus, Senior Play.

R-u-e-t-h-e-r spells perfection!

BILL SCHAEFER

Blue Triangle, Student Council, Verse Choir.

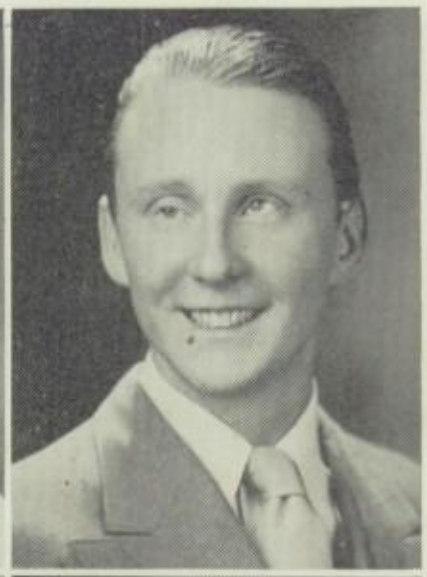
"That grin!"

SENIORS OF 1945

BERNICE SCHNEIDER

Double Sextet, Advanced Chorus, Operetta, F.B.L.A., Club Officer, G.A.A., Home Ec. Club.

A good worker who excels in everything!



GEORGE SCHWEIKERT

Amateur Assembly, Motion Picture Club.

"Take the Night Train to Memphis."

RUTH ANNE SCURLOCK

Senior Play, Verse Choir, Blue Triangle, G.A.A., Library Club, Operetta.

"Got more friends than Santa Claus."

FLORENCE SEELEY

Dance Club.

Third finger, Left hand!

DONALD SEMON

Motion Picture Club, Workshop Art Club.

"Double-dip, please."

HENRY SEMON

Motion Picture Club, First Aid Club, Workshop Art Club, Meteorology Club.

"Short boy with a long line."

MARY HELEN SHEPPARD

Verse Choir, Senior Play, Operetta, Dramatics Club, Pep Squad, Leader's Club, Junior Jamboree Attendant, Advanced Chorus, Club Officer, Cresset Staff, Girl's Trio, Double Sextet, Blue Triangle, Purple and Gold.

"Beauty and brains, what more could you want?"

BOB SIMON

Operetta, Verse Choir, Sophomore Dramatics, Band, Orchestra, Blue Triangle, Hi-Y, Senior Play, Advanced Chorus.

One reason why the girls prefer a crooner.

R. L. SMARR

Dance Club, Motion Picture Club.

Where's your Buick, R. L.?

SARAH SMARR

Home Ec. Club, National Honorary Art Society, Art Club, Girl's Woodwork Club, Horizon Club, Club Officer, Regional Art Exhibit Winner.

"Artistically inclined."

SENIORS OF 1945

ANNA MARIE SMITH

Home Ec. Club, Art Craft.

"She's one of the 'Smith' girls."

HELEN SMITH

Dance Club, Home Ec. Club, G.A.A.

"And she can cook, too!"

AUBREY STIDHAM

Motion Picture Club, Square Dance Club.

Tall, dark, and ?

MARY VIRGINIA SULLINS

Club Officer, Double Sextet, Glee Club, Motion Picture Club, Home Economics Club, F.B.L.A., Library Club, Operetta, Girl's Chorus.

Her smile makes blues vanish.

EUGENE SUTHERLAND

Blue Triangle, Spanish.

"Stephen's graduate."

ROSEMARY SWYGARD

Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Sophomore Dramatics, Junior Dramatics, G.A.A., Verse Choir, Trireme, Pep Squad, Operetta, Senior Play, Leader's Club, Purple and Gold.

"Life is merry with Rosemary."

FINLEY TATE

Club Officer, Franklin Club, Student Council, International Relations Club, Faculty-Student Missouri State Constitution Committee, Verse Choir, American History Award, Biology Award.

"Dr. Tate, call surgery."

MARY BELLE TENNYSON

Home Ec. Club, Club Officer, G.A.A.

Cupid's arrow struck its mark.

HAROLD THOMPSON

Dance Club, Motion Picture Club, Young Men's Choral Society, Home Room Officer.

"Has anyone here seen Harold?"

JOE TODD

Football, C. Club, Young Men's Choral Society.

Main interest—football?

SENIORS OF 1945

CARL TRAXLER

Red Cross Club, Motion Picture Club.

"He really knows those dark country roads!"

SABRA TULL

Cresset Staff, Pep Squad, Library Club, G.A.A., Leader's Club, Verse Choir, Senior Play, International Relations Club, Operetta.

"Varga Presents!"

THELMA TURNER

Student Council, Junior Class Officer, Verse Choir, Home Room Officer, Club Officer, Senior Play, Purple and Gold Staff, Drum Majorette, G.A.A., Leader's Club, Operetta.

Lovely to look at, delightful to know,
Too bad she's so faithful to her G. I. Joe.

MARGARET UREN

Operetta, Drum Majorette, G.A.A., Home Room Officer.

The little girl with the big brown eyes.

ROSE WALLACE

G.A.A., Melody Club, Glee Club, Typing Club, Library Club.

She's practically toured the U. S.

WATSON WARD

A good guy with a friendly manner.

JIMMIE WELCH

Band, Orchestra, String Quintet, Verse Choir, Franklin Club, Dance Club, Record Hour.

Musically minded!

JEANNETTE WHITE

Home Room Officer, Senior Announcement Committee, Junior Red Cross Club, Senior Dramatics Club, G.A.A., Verse Choir, Junior All Star Team.

"A jolly girl with a winning way."

LOIS JEAN WINN

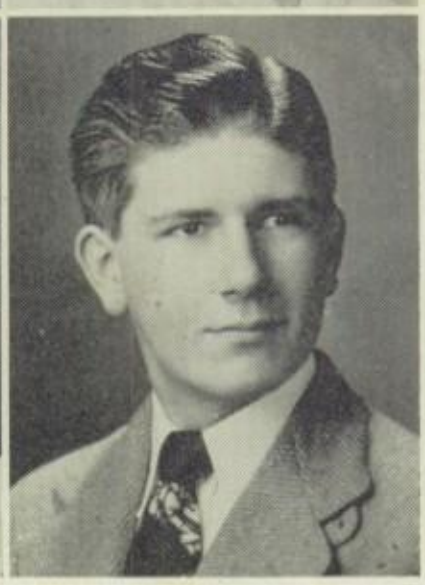
Camera Club, Club Officer, Make-Up Club, G.A.A.

Here's one "Winn-er."

DENNIE WISE

Orchestra, Band, Library Club, Club Officer, Verse Choir, Record Hour Club.

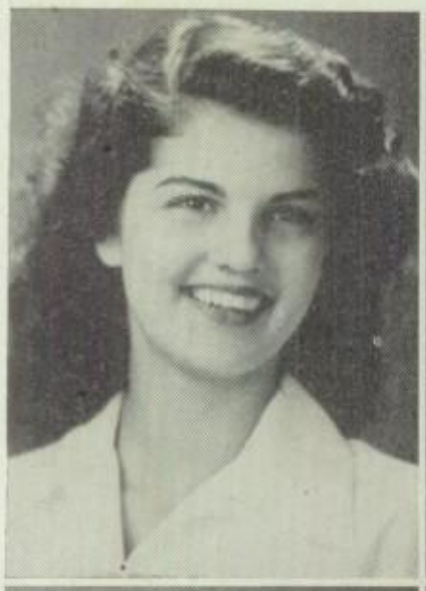
"Last to bed, and last to rise: a daily habit with Mr. Wise."



WILLA DEAN WOOD

Pep Squad, G.A.A., Club Officer, Horizon Club.

Dark eyes—sweet smile
Personality—oh she's "keen"
You'd walk many a mile
For another like Willa Dean.



DONALD WORLEY

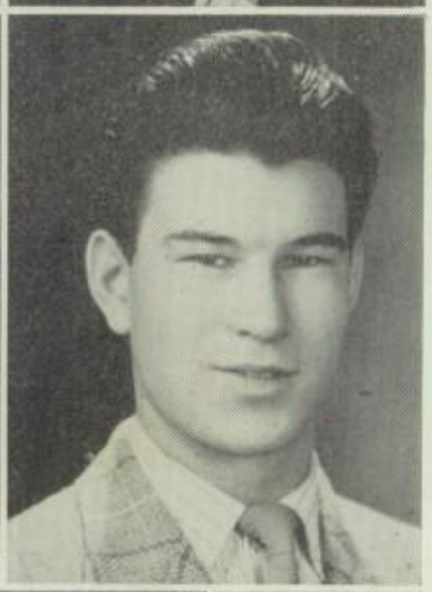
Meteorology, Motion Picture
Young Men's Choral Society

He knows more than he says.

RUTH WREN

G.A.A., F.B.L.A., Franklin Club, National Honor Society, Scholarship Award, Verse Choir.

She's really a brain trust.



RONALD JOHNSON

Football, C. Club, Hi-Y, Verse Choir, Young Men's Choral Society, Blue Triangle, Student Council, Home Room Officer.

God's gift to women.

SENIORS OF 1945

CISSIE MAYER

Franklin Club, Verse Choir.

A pretty and charming new addition to Hickman.

UNPHOTOGRAPHED SENIORS

JEFFERSON BAKER
BILLY BENNER
WINN BARNHAUSER
KATHLEEN BUCKLER
FLORENCE CHILCOTT
EVELYN COTTLE
JUANITA MORRIS
BONNIE MOSBY
CHARLES PAULLUS
BOB SHANKLIN
HENRY THIESS

AMES ALTGILBERS

ootball, Hi-Y, C. Club.

We know his Kewpie spirit will serve him well wherever he is.

R. V. HODO

Bell bottom trousers and coat of "Navy" blue!

HICKMAN'S

CLYDE NEILSEN

ootball, C. Club, Cresset Edtor, Purple and Gold, Most riendly Sophomore Boy, Hi-, Verse Choir, Blue Triangle, tudent Council.

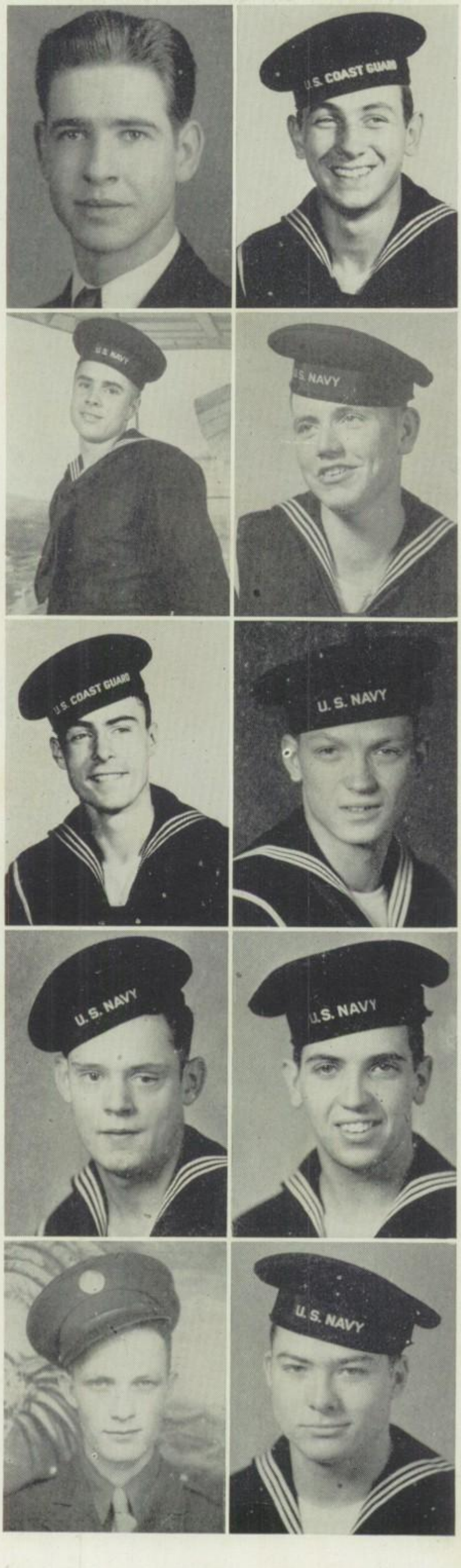
Come to me baby.

ILLY PERSINGER

Hickman misses Billy.

LOYD MCGEE

UD BARKLEY
OBERT BENNETT
YRON RILEY
ESSE WISE



NED HALDEMAN

Home Room Officer, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, C. Club.

Always ready — with a smile.

BILL LONDON

Anchors aweigh!

SERVICEMEN

PETE NOEL

No other like Noel—and we guess the navy found that out!

LESLIE ROSSON

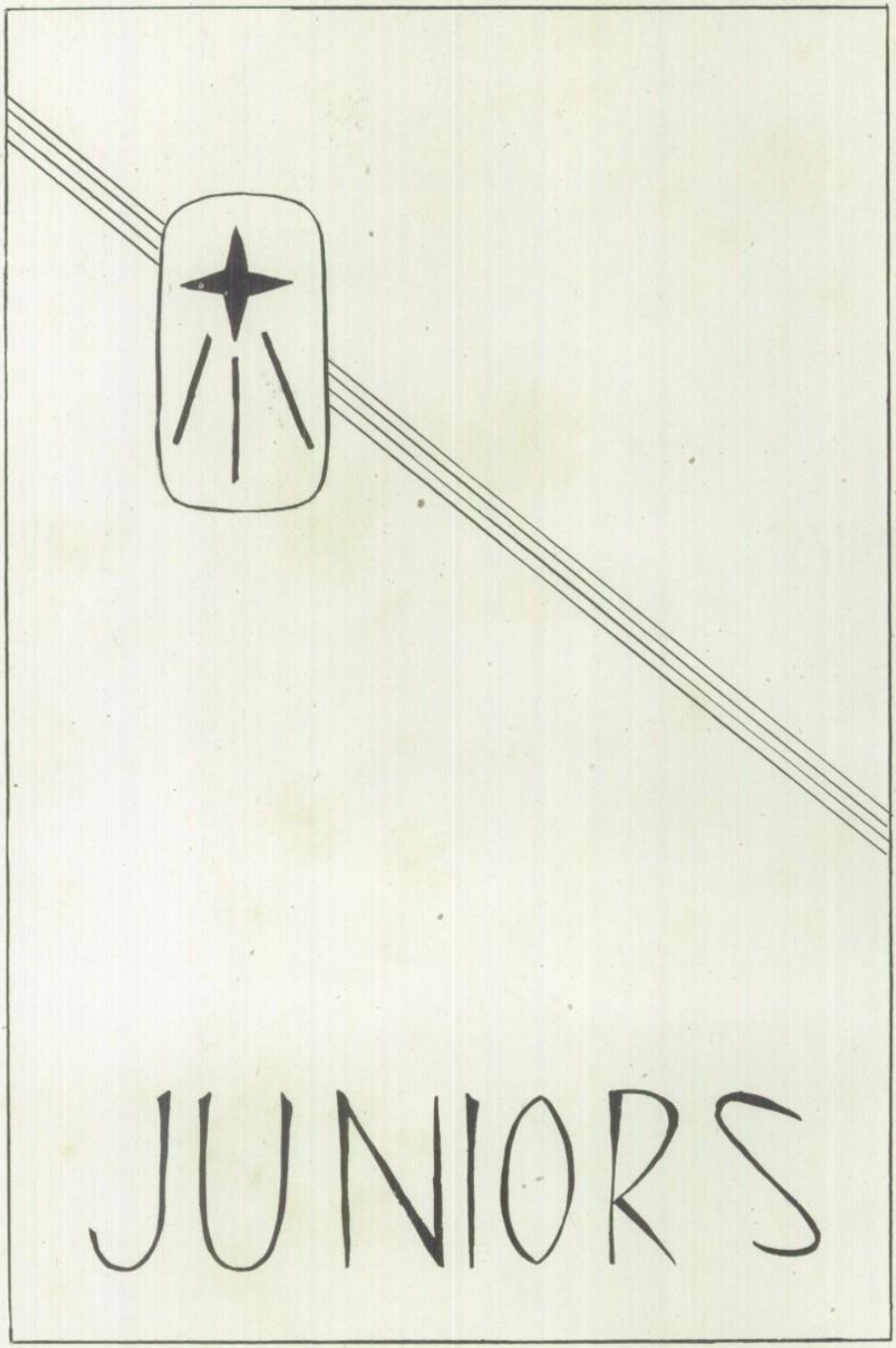
Young Men's Choral Society, Operetta.

He's single and a proud member of the U. S. Navy Choir.

DAN TUCKER

Dance Club, Young Men's Choral Society, Operetta, Motion Picture Club.

Tucker's "tuck" the navy.



JUNIORS

President
JOE BARNES

Vice-President
BILL BAKER

Secretary
MARY ALICE ROBERTSON

Treasurer
CHARLES BALSAMO

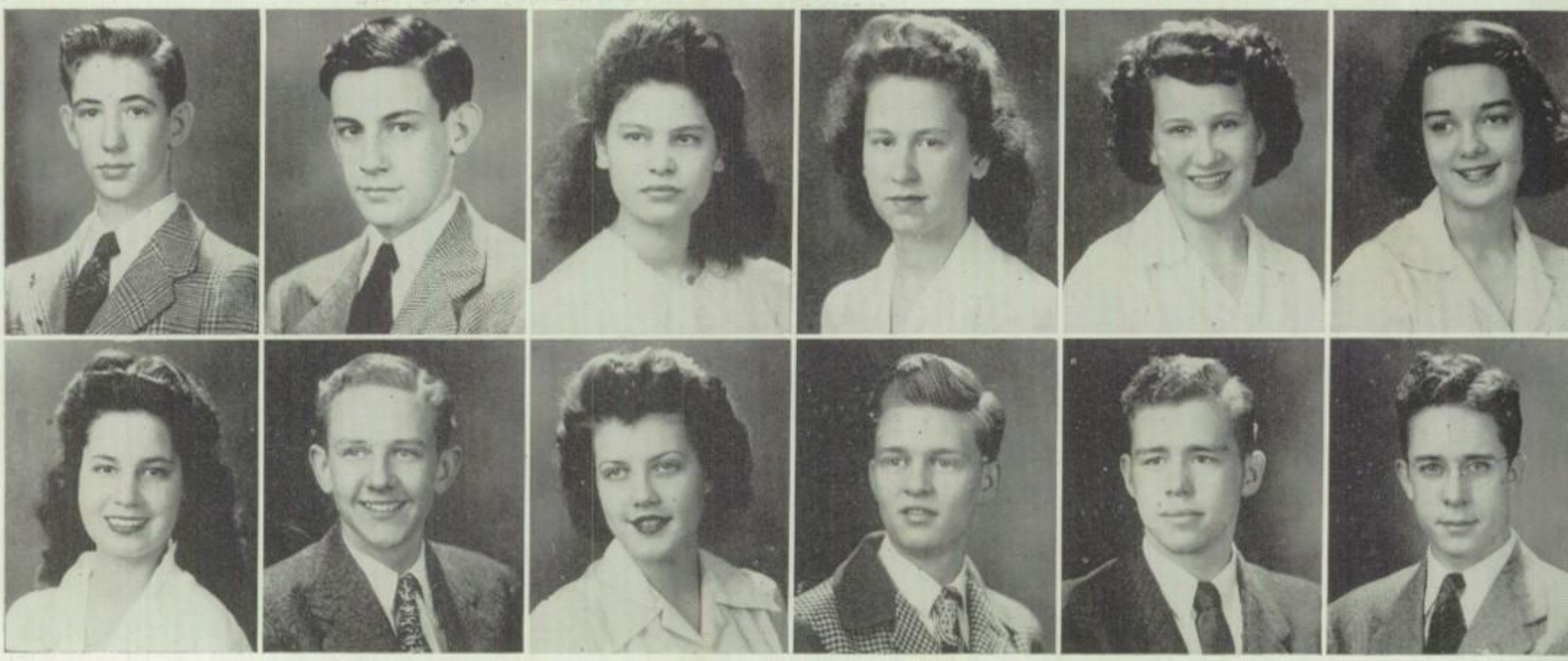
Sponsor
MISS DRENNAN

JUNIORS 1945

It is often said that the best things come in small packages, and if that is so, our junior class should be one of the best. Although small, we have made up for it with our accomplishments. The Purple and Gold and Junior Jamboree are our most noteworthy achievements, but sprinkled through our class you will find that we have many talented musicians, speakers, and athletes.

We have burned midnight oil with Advanced Algebra, American History, English themes, and Speech readings. But mixed with these are dances, hayrides, picnics, and basketball games. No matter what we did, we had fun. We have had the true Kewpie Spirit and could find fun in anything, from a heavy algebra assignment to the funniest speech reading. Maybe we did let down now and then—we cut a few classes, put tacks in the teacher's chair—but underneath it all, we are always working for the betterment of our school.

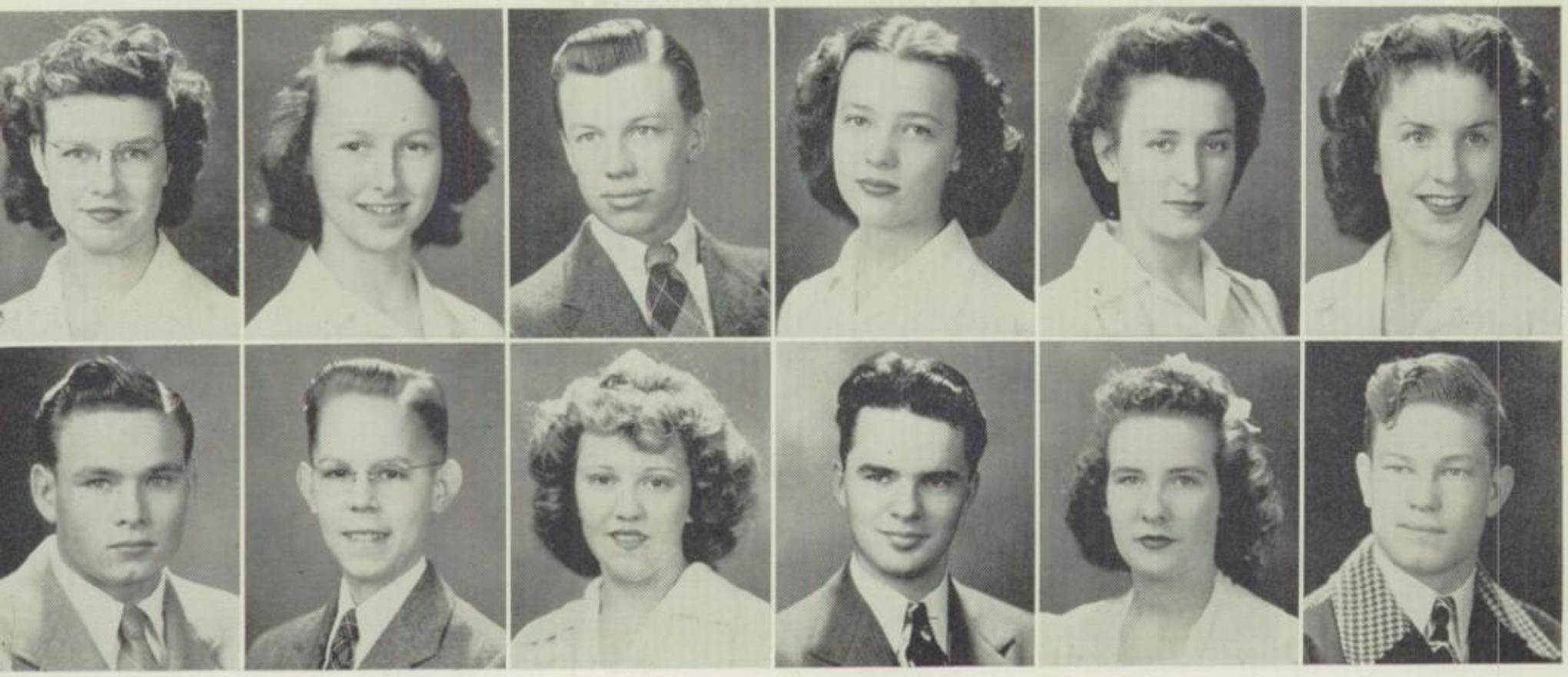
As a class, we have moved out from under the shelf, and now are preparing our lungs for the thinner atmosphere of the balcony. We have ripened from the green stage, and are now waiting for full-grown maturity. Hickman has not seen the last of us.



Row 1: Lloyd Allen, George Allton, Barbara Arnold, Jane Asbury, Martha Asbury, Fay Avera.
Row 2: Frances Baird, Bill Baker, Jeanne Ballenger, Charles Balsamo, Joe Barnes, Bill Barnhart.

JUNIORS

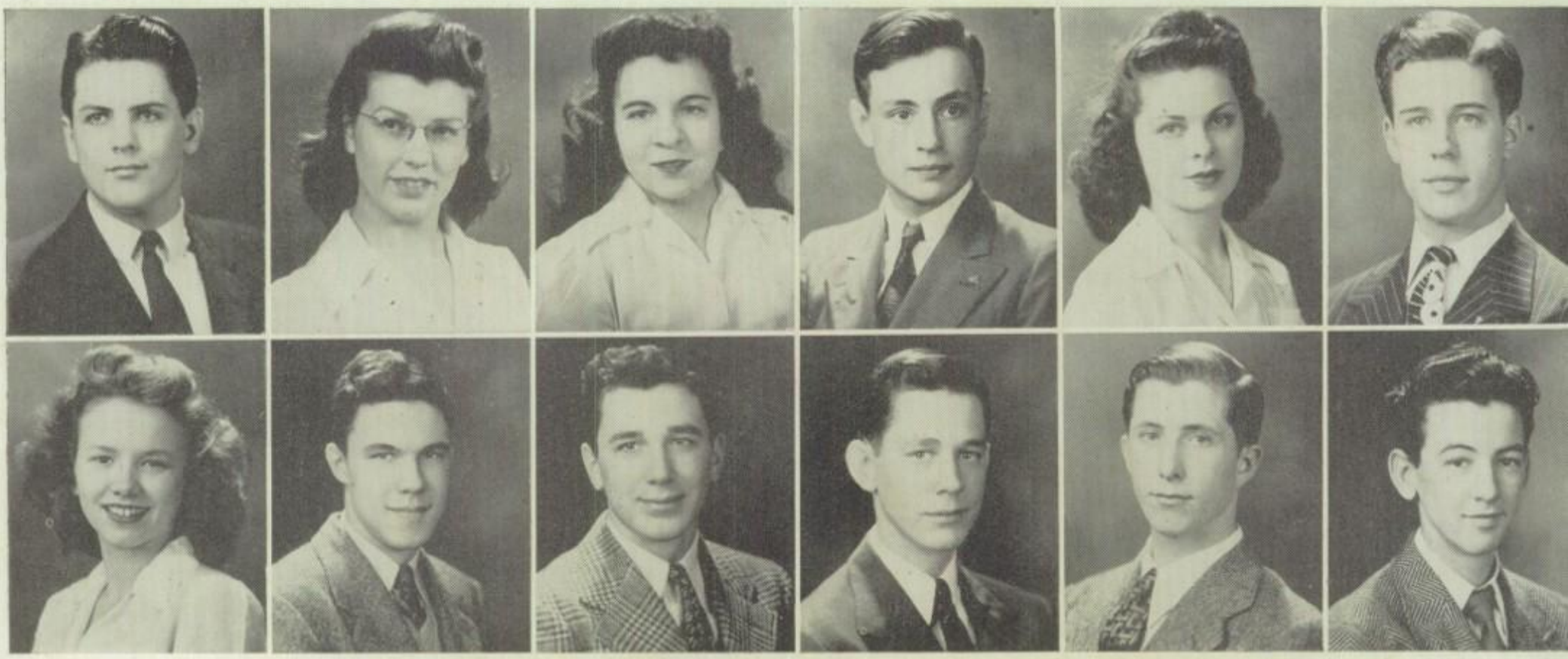
Row 1: Nadine Baumgartner, Myron Bell, John Berbert, Mary Bourn, Fay Brown, Fern Brown.
Row 2: Mac Calvin, Laura Coleman, Philip Coleman, Roger Conklin, Gene Conner, Ramona Connor.



Row 1: Lorna Coons, Reba Cornelison, Julius Crane, Isabel Crichlow, Maxine Daly, Marjory Davis.
Row 2: Kenneth Dudley, Bill Edwards, Anna Belle Epperson, John Evans, Geraldine Farrar, J. M. Fenton.

JUNIORS

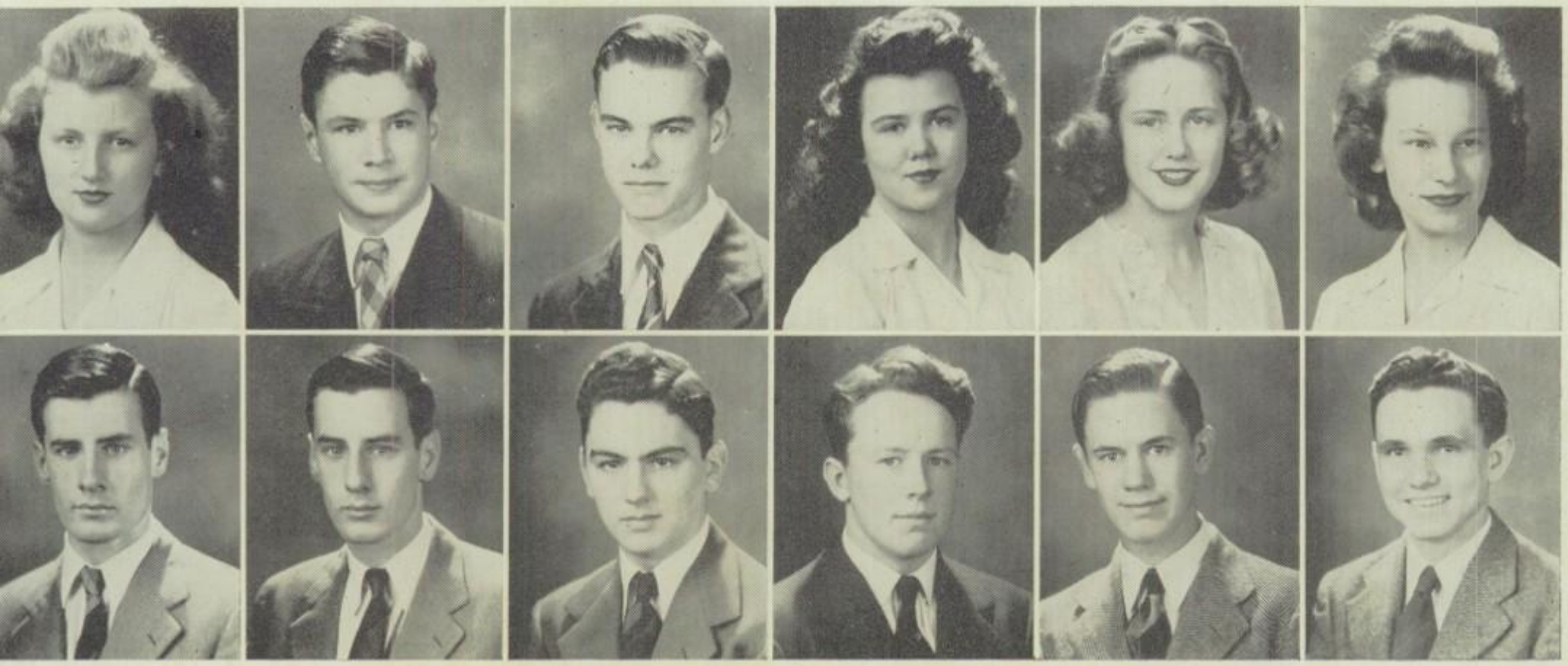
Row 1: Ray Foley, Robert Fountain, David Gauntlett, George Gibson, Forestine Gilmore, Margaret Gilmore.
Row 2: Bill Gwatkin, Sherry Haldeman, Betty Harper, Mary Virginia Harrell, Bill Harter, Doris Hawkins.



Row 1: Calvin Hayden, Helen Heath, Bonnie Hickam, Wilbur Holmes, Georgiana Horde, Jerry Hourigan.
Row 2: Joan Hughes, Parker Hulett, Gene Johnson, Don Jones, Ray Lawson, J. W. Lewis.

JUNIORS

Row 1: George Mansur, Bob Maxwell, Melba Metzler, Betty Jo Mills, Betty Jean Morris, Rita Morris.
Row 2: Eleanor Musgrave, Ruby McBaine, Edwin McCray, William McCray, J. B. McCully, Richard McDermott.



Row 1: Dorothy McMinn, Fred Neebe, Russell Nelson, Joanne Newkirk, Lela Nibbelink, Nelda Nichols.
Row 2: Raymond Odor, Richard Odor, Richard Oliver, William Otis, Richard Palmer, Charles Powell.

JUNIORS

Row 1: Gene Pendleton, Peggy Pearson, Chester Pawlicki, Delores Quick, Donna Ramsey, Geraldine Reese.
Row 2: Louise Rhodes, Jim Ridge, Mary Alice Robertson, Paul Roemer, Luella Rosson, Lorene Rutledge.

Row 1: Martha Sampson, Junior Schuermann, Marie Schwiekert, Norma Selby, Jerry Sorin, Sharlyn Spragg.
Row 2: Barbara St. Clair, Lora Lee Stewart, Evelyn Strobietto, Don Sutton, Mary Talbert, Billy Thom.

JUNIORS

Row 1: Maxine Thomas, Ted Thornton, Bill Troelstrup, Louise Valentine, Betty Victor, Ruth Wade.
Row 2: Betty Walton, Anna Sue Ward, Sarah Weidermayer, Melva White, Melvin Williamson, Emily Wolcott.

Row 1: Patsy Wren, Gerard Wren, Mary Worstel, Loraine Wood, Mary Lou Finlay.

UNPHOTOGRAPHED JUNIORS

Barnes, Goldie
Biswell, Paul
Carter, Jim
Carver, Leroy
Collins, Theresa
Crews, Nora
Cunningham, Bill
Ford, Paul
Frost, Ada
Godsey, William
Griffin, Mary Sue
Henry, Jesse
Hodo, Leonard
Jayne, Mitchell
Jenkins, Edward
Lanham, Andrew
Mallett, Jess
Mead, Robert
Moorman, Wade
Morgan, Philip
Morris, Carl
Murray, Donald
McBaine, Bill
McCubbin, Kathryn
Neiderheiser, Fred
Nelson, Russell
Nichols, Lewis
Phillippe, Norma
Poitra, Norma
Rapp, Don
Rippeto, Billy
Robinson, Paul
Singleton, Thomas
Smarr, Earl
Starke, John
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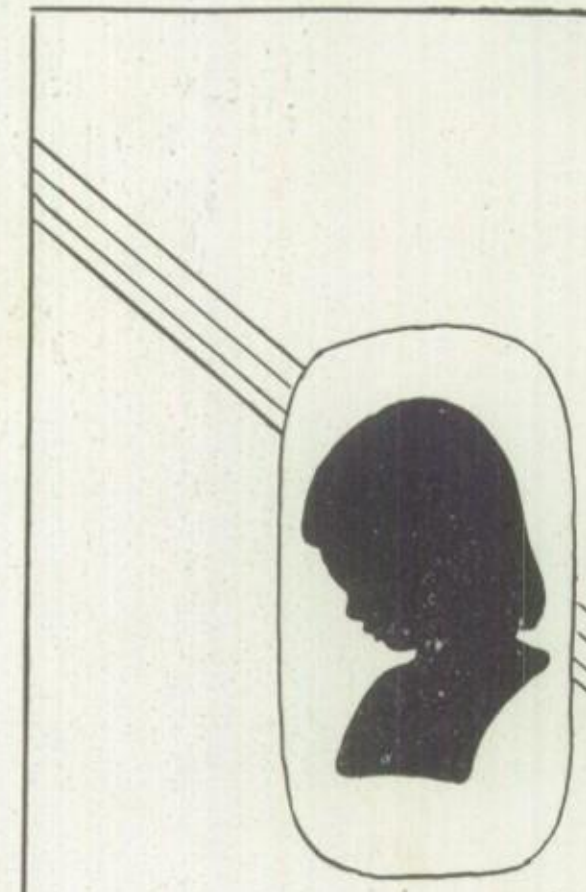
Willis, Katherine



SOPHOMORES

If numerical superiority is any proof of value the Sophomore Class is the best at Hickman, for it boasts of far more members than can be found in either the more sophisticated Junior or influential Senior class. Be that as it may, the Sophs have shown themselves to be a lively, trustworthy group, and have achieved much in their first year at Hickman. Some have attained recognition in art and music, while others have been successful in scholarship and athletics. They have shown initiative in changing the regular schedule of events, such as the annual observance of St. Pat's Day and the Sophomore picnic, to include a dance given at the beginning of the year, which went over in a big way.

Future "Greenies" will have to work hard to accomplish as much as have the Sophs of '45.

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sponsor ..... Miss Walker

President ..... Bandy Jacobs

Vice-President ..... Bill Frisbie

Secretary:

Recording Secretary ..... Wilda Fay Palmer

Publicity Secretary ..... David Rogers

Treasurer ..... Diane Brukardt

HOME ROOM 209

Row 3: Cook, Coonce, Carlos, Tull, Cheavens J. Callison, Crane, Casteel, Tucker.

Row 2: Liddell, Lawson, Critchfield, Cathey Trimble, Claxton, Cotton, Turner, Cross white.

Row 1: C. Callison, Crawford, Campbell, Trimble, Carter, Calvin, Coleman.

Front: Turner, Coats, Leach.

HOME ROOM 208

Row 3: D. Richardson, Nichols, Vandeventer Adams, N. Allen, Neebe, Adair, Rogers Alspaw, Royston, C. Rice, Nistendirk Uren, L. Rice, Ardrey, R. Richardson.

Row 2: O'Neal, P. Allen, Armstrong, Reith Avera, Ridgeway, Valentine.

Row 1: Adkins, Reno, Atkins, Anderson, Neiderheiser.

SOPHOMORES

HOME ROOM 202

Row 3: Weinel, Graham, White, Grinstead, Wade, M. Woods, Wolfe, Walden, White, E. Wilson, G. Wilcox, Glodo, Wren, Wood, J. Weldon, Garrett.

Row 2: Watson, Willis, D. Woods, Gibson, Gates, Woolery, M. Weldon.

Row 1: L. Woods, G. Wilson, J. Young, C. Young, Wallace, C. Wilcox, Gilmore.

HOME ROOM 104

Row 4: Burnham, Browning, Baker, Freeman, B. Black, Frisbie, Fleetwood, C. Boyd, Brown, Barnhardt, Foley.

Row 3: M. Bennett, Buesher, G. Black, Brukardt, Ford, Funk, Betz, Burks, Foster, Benedict.

Row 2: Bournhauser, Barger, Bryan, E. Bennett, Fitch, Brenton, E. Boyd.

Row 1: Barton, Bateman, Barkwell, Brogan, Bishop, Bundy.

HOME ROOM 201

Row 3: C. Moreau, Dinwiddie, Martin, Douglas, Dothage, Dudley, Dale, Dietz, G. Miller, Dysart, Mountjoy, D. Davis.

Row 2: Martin, Mosby, Mills, Minker, Daly, M. McLarty, McAlpin, McBride, McDougle, P. Davis.

Row 1: L. Moreau, Morris, Dailey, Marquette, W. Miller, Mourning, C. McLarty, Mordica, McCabe, Dothage, McGrath, R. Miller.

HOME ROOM 214

Row 3: D. Smith, Soderstrom, Stephens, Sullivan, Todd, J. Stewart, Shaefer, Short, Simmons, Shock, Sapp, Stone, Sevier.

Row 2: W. Stewart, J. Stewart, D. Sappington, Tharp, K. Stewart, Spees, Sparks.

Row 1: Simon, Stephens, B. Smith, Shaw, F. Sappington.

SOPHOMORES

HOME ROOM 212

Row 4: Payne, Kleasner, Pace, B. Jacobs, Hoersch, Porter, Krehbiel, Jansen.

Row 3: Palmer, Knowles, Engler, Paris, Houdersheldt, Hinshaw, Perry, Estes, Pugh, K. Jacobs, Howe, Egbert, Hammond.

Row 2: Jennings, Hill, Patton, Pace, Hulen, Johnson, Haden, Hunt.

Row 1: L. Harmon, Hagen, J. Johnston, G. Johnston, Epperson, J. Harmon.

ATHLETICS

ENGLE P.

FOOTBALL

Altgilbers, Brukardt, Coats, Dexheimer, Nowell, Johnson, Haden, Gauntlett, Barnes, Nielson, Balsamo, Todd, Neal, Jacobs, Frisbie, D. Odor, R. Odor, Rogers, Dunn, Haldeman, Evans, Proffit, Crenshaw, Pettit, Mourning.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

Kewpies	20	Centralia	0
Kewpies	39	Mexico	0
Kewpies	13	Hannibal	7
Kewpies	0	Jefferson City	0
Kewpies	21	Sedalia	15
Kewpies	7	M. M. A.	19
Kewpies	6	Kemper	6
Kewpies	28	Slater	14
Kewpies total	134	Opponents total	61

Won 5 — Lost 1 — Tied 2

HICKMAN 20—CENTRALIA 0

Outplaying their opponents in all departments, the Kewpies opened the 1944 season with a 20-0 victory.

In the first quarter the Kewpies began a drive that looked like a sure score, but lost the ball on downs after they had reached the 4 yard line.

Early in the second period Barnes smashed over for the score, but failed on the extra point try. Score, 6-0.

The third period saw the Kewpies cover 80 yards in 2 plays. Barnes passed a long one to Haden, then another long one to Nowell, who scored. Barnes plunged for the extra point. Score, 20-0. The brightest spot in the game was the Kewpie line, which very completely stopped the Centralia backs for a net gain of only 17 yards in the whole game.

HICKMAN 39—MEXICO 0

The first home game saw the Kewpies demolish a helpless Mexico eleven 39-0 before about 1500 wild-eyed fans.

In the first period neither team was able to do much; however, the Kewpies did threaten several times.

The second period saw the Kewpies amass 20 points in 12 minutes. With just 3 minutes remaining of the half, Ronald Johnson started on his own 27, reversed his field several times, stiff-armed 3 Mexico tacklers, and ran 73 yards for still another score. Score at the half, 20-0.

In the third quarter, Mexico punted to Johnson, who returned 52 yards to the one yard line. Barnes again scored on a line plunge. On the following kick-off, Johnson raced down the field and recovered a Mexico fumble on the 5 yard line. He ran across on the next play for the score. Again the extra point try was good. Score, 33-0.

The fourth period saw Gauntlett return a Mexico punt 55 yards to the 19 yard marker. Two plays later Barnes had scored again, making the final score 39-0.

HICKMAN 13—HANNIBAL 7

The march of the Kewpies toward an undefeated season rumbled loudly as they defeated a powerful Hannibal team before about 2000 spectators.

In the first period, the Kewpies marched 88 yards with Gauntlett starting the drive from his own 12 yard marker. Johnson and Barnes each added 8 through the line before Gauntlett again broke loose to the Hannibal 18. Barnes then took command, slashing his way to the 14, to the 5, and then into the end zone.

After trailing 7-6 at the half, the Kewpies came back in the third quarter with the winning touchdown. Johnson started on his own 17, went to the 34. In just three plays he had carried the ball to the Hannibal 31. Gauntlett added 7, and Johnson broke loose again for a 24 yard touchdown run. This time the try for extra point was good; score 13-7. The fine play of the Kewpie line was especially impressive in this game.

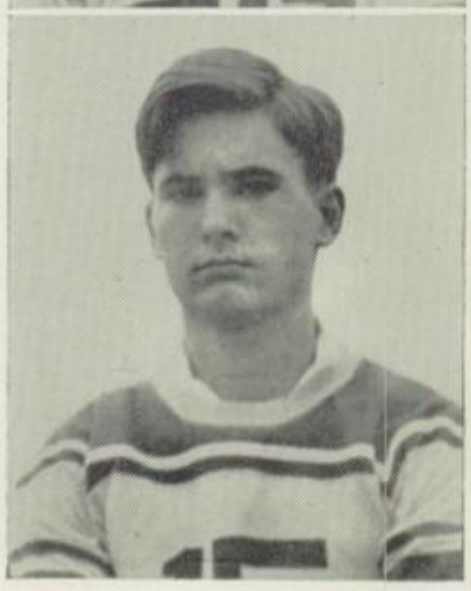
HICKMAN 0—JEFF CITY 0

For the first time this season the Kewpies were not able to win. The team just didn't seem to be up to par in the game against our traditional rivals, the Jeff City Jays.

In the first quarter, after an exchange of punts, the Jays drove to the Kewpie 10 yard line where they were stopped. After getting out of this tight spot, the Kewpies were pushed back in another, as a Jay quick kick caught the Columbia safety man off guard. Following a recovered fumble on the Kewpie 17, the Jays could not make a first down, and Columbia took over. With just minutes remaining in the half, Barnes intercepted a pass on the Columbia 40, and the Kewpies began a powerful drive for pay dirt. With Barnes smashing through the line and passing, the Kewpies drove to the Jay 12 yard line, only to have time run out at the half.

Early in the third period, the Jays again threatened as they took a punt on their own 40, and with a pass and a series of runs, drove to the Kewpie 20 before the defense tightened up and stopped them. On the next play, Johnson broke loose, and with the aid of fine deception, raced 50 yards down the sidelines before the Jay safety man caught up with him. This was the longest run of the game.

The final period saw the Jays again threaten as Barnes fumbled on his own 35 and Jeff City recovered. With a series of passes and end sweeps, they worked the ball to the Kewpie 8 yard line before losing possession. The game ended with the Kewpies in possession at midfield. Final score, 0-0.



HICKMAN 21—SEDALIA 15

The Kewpies came through when the chips were down to score a 21-15 victory over Sedalia before the season's largest crowd of about 3000 fans.

Sedalia scored first on a series of great runs by Gordon Capes, speedy Sedalia half-back. Following a poor Kewpie kick, Sedalia was able to score quickly however.

Late in the second quarter, Barnes recovered a fumble on the Sedalia 8 yard line, and on the next play had knifed over for the first Kewpie score. The try for extra point was good. Score at half, 7-7.

After the kick-off, Capes used 4 running plays and a pass to put the ball on the Columbia 18. He then knifed through for another Sedalia score. This time the extra point was no good.

Late in the third quarter Bob Brukardt blocked a Sedalia kick on the 20 yard stripe, and in 6 plays, Columbia had scored again, making the score 19-13. Early in the fourth period, Sedalia scored a safety, cutting the Kewpie lead to 19-15. With less than a minute to play, Capes dropped back to kick, but a wild center was recovered in the end zone by the entire Kewpie line to make the final score 21-15.

HICKMAN 28—SLATER 14

Three plays after the opening kick-off, Slater punted and the Kewpies took over on their own 35. On the very next play, Johnson broke away for a 55 yard gain to the Slater 10. After three unsuccessful attempts by Barnes, Johnson plunged over for the score.

Six minutes later a sustained drive brought Slater to the Kewpie 7 yard line, whence Brock flipped a pass to tie the score at 7-7.

Late in the second quarter, with Johnson running every play but one, the Kewpies moved from their own 15 to the Slater one yard line, where Barnes bulled his way over.

After seven minutes of the third quarter, the Kewpies began to move again. Once again, Johnson broke away from his own 37 and ran to the Slater 22. Gauntlett, Barnes, and Johnson brought it to the three yard line, and Barnes then scored. Nielson tallied on a quarter-back sneak, making the score 21-7.

With two minutes of play remaining in the third period, Barnes dropped back to the Slater 35 and threw a short pass to Nowell, who raced over for the final Kewpie score.

The fourth period saw Slater work the ball to the Kewpie 30 yard line, where Brock again faded back and completed a pass into the end zone for the only other Slater score, making the final score 28-14.

HICKMAN 7—M. M. A. 19

Although they fought hard, the Kewpies were defeated for the first and only time this year by the powerful M. M. A. eleven thereby marring our undefeated record.

Most of the first quarter was played around midfield, with neither team getting very far in the driving rain. However, the Kewpies did reach the M. M. A. 23 yard line twice on marches of 21 and 35 yards respectively.

Early in the second quarter, M. M. A. scored their first touchdown after they had blocked Nowell's kick on the Columbia 15. Following the blocked kick, M. M. A. passed from the 8 yard line into the end zone for the score. Score, 7-0, M. M. A.

Shortly after the opening kickoff in the third quarter, Nielson took a Colonel punt on the M. M. A. 40 yard line and returned it to the 26. Two plays later, Ronald Johnson got off for a beautiful run of 25 yards and a touchdown. The try for extra point was good, and the score 7-7.

Early in the final period, the Colonels got their second score on a break. Joe Barnes, rushed by the entire Colonel line, threw directly into the arms of the M. M. A. center, who raced 55 yards over a clear field to a score. Score, 13-7, M. M. A. The final Colonel score came a few minutes later as M. M. A.'s right-half passed 38 yards to the quarterback, who was pulled down from behind on the 5. A line-buck brought the score. Again the Kewpie line crashed in to block the extra point kick. Score, 19-7, in favor of M. M. A.

HICKMAN 6—KEMPER 6

Although they outplayed and outfought their opponents, the fighting Kewpies were held to a 6-6 tie by a heavily favored Kemper eleven.

The Kewpies nearly had a score within five minutes of the opening kick-off as Johnson rifled a pass from the Cadet 20 yard line to Nowell in the end zone, only to have the play recalled because Nowell caught the pass outside the end zone.

On the first play of the second period, Hemmingway returned a Kewpie punt to our 36. On the next play, Kresse cut back over guard, skirted right end, and sped 36 yards down the sidelines to score.

A few minutes later the Kewpie score was set up as Barnes and Gauntlett advanced the ball to the Cadet 22, where Barnes flipped a pass to Nowell, who took it on the 12 and sped across. The try for extra point was no good; score, 6-6.

With the brand of ball the Kewpies played, they deserved to win. They piled up ten first downs to only three for the Cadets, as Barnes went berserk plunging through the center of the Kemper line. Equally brilliant was the offensive running of Ronald Johnson and the steady offensive and defensive play of the scrappy Kewpie line.

OUR NEW COACH

Ray De Greeff comes to us from St. Louis, where he coached three years at South Side High School. He is a graduate of Culver-Stockton, Canton, Missouri. He holds an A.B. degree and an M.A. in Physical Education from the University of Missouri. Hickman welcomes Coach De Greeff.

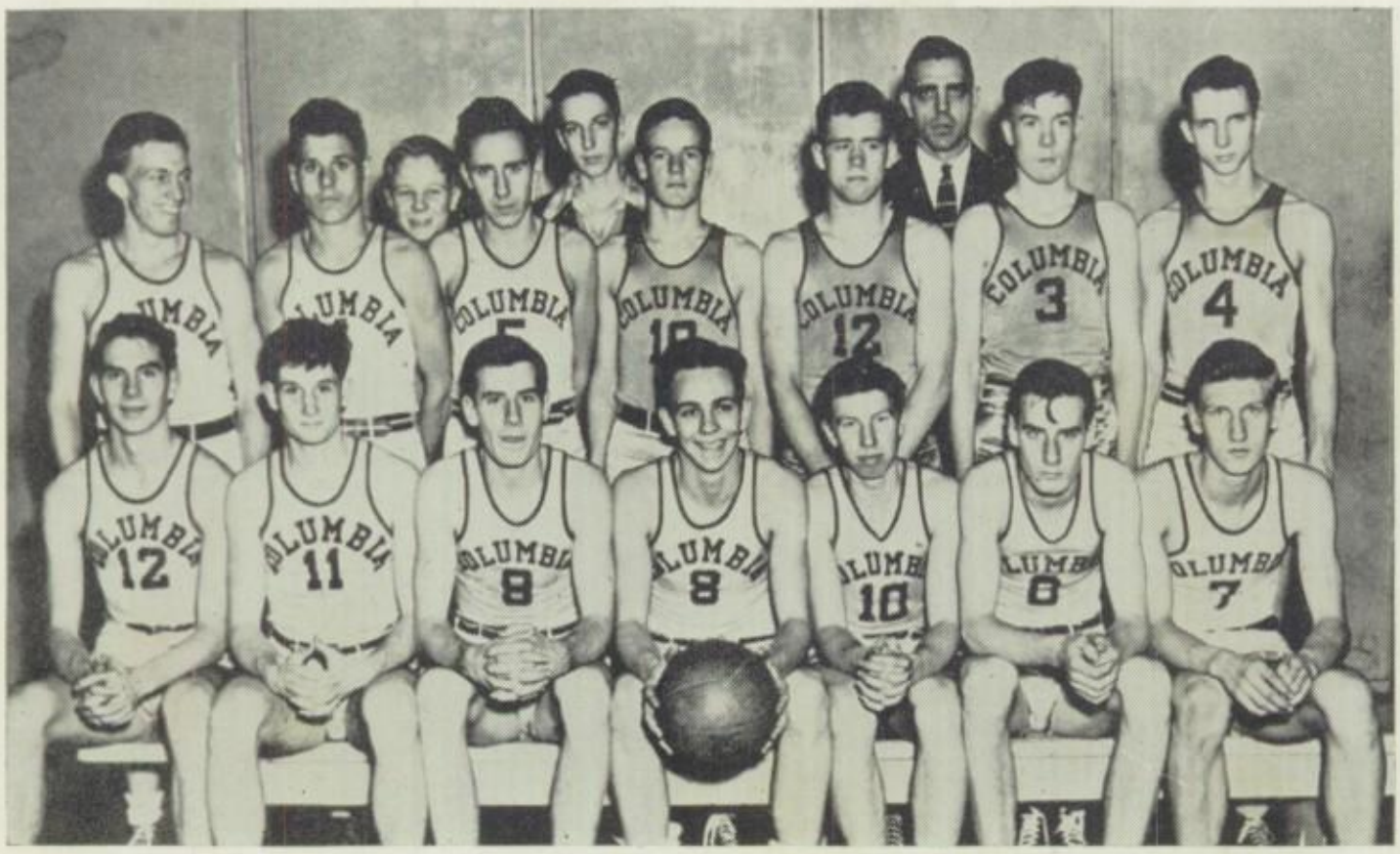
BASKETBALL

BOONVILLE—DECEMBER 15, 1944

The first game of the year was a top-notch one for the memories of the Kewpie spectators. The Kewpies started out slow with a 25-16 score with the Pirates on the long end. But the last half showed signs of fast ball handling. Ray Odor was high for the night with 21 points, and continues throughout the season with a good eye for the basket. The game went into an overtime from a 39-39 score, to a 45-41 win for the Columbia Youngsters.

CENTRALIA—JANUARY 12, 1945

The first game after the Christmas holidays was a let-down from the previous one. The "five" were off the ball, but so were the Panthers. Neither team could hit the two point slot. The half was 12-9 with the Kewpies having the dozen. The game ended with Capt. Don Nowell and Ray Odor high with 10 points a piece. Columbia 24—Centralia 16.



Back row—Bill Frisbie, Bill Howard, Fred Wallace, Jack Garrett, Bill Gwatkin, Bandy Jacobs, Joe Barnes, Coach Rigney, Jimmy Fleetwood, David Dysart.

Front row—Dick McDermott, David Gauntlett, Raymond Odor, Don Nowell, Gene Crenshaw, Richard Odor, Chester Pawlicki.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

DON NOWELL
8

RAYMOND ODOR
9

OUR

LETTERMEN

OR

OUTSTANDING

BASKETBALL

PLAYERS

GENE CRENSHAW
10

RICHARD ODOR
6

DAVID GAUNTLETT
11

DICK MCDERMOTT
12

CHESTER PAWLICKI
7

BILL HOWARD
4

MEXICO—January 26, 1945

Tonight the walls of old Hickman were shaking off their plaster, and the Kewpie five were cooking with gas. Columbia defeated the Mexico Bulldogs by a margin of 1 point, 16-15. The Kewpies used a stalling game clear through the 32 minutes of play except for the last three minutes of each quarter. The half-time score was 10-4 with Mexico picking heel dust out of their teeth. Ray Odor scored 12 and Gauntlett shoved in 4. Capt. Nowell, Richard Odor, and Crenshaw did not shoot the whole game, but just helped pass the Bulldogs crazy. Lanky John King was held to a 4 point spree by Nowell and the Columbia zone also contributed to his not scoring. Mexico will simply hate us for this.

The Hickman "B" team won 37-21.

MEXICO—February 2, 1945

Lady Luck went past our door and entered the Mexico Metropolis. The Bulldog Coach, Guy Curtwright worked up a scheme for our defeat and they did just that by a score of 33-27.

Columbia started off hot the first quarter, but by the following one they tamed us down to a half score of 15-8. Mexico continued scoring the third period and were unhindered until the fourth quarter and Columbia started a rally which went short of the Bulldogs lead.

The Hickman "B" team lost 22-20.

MOBERLY—January 19, 1945

The first trip away was Moberly bound for the Rigney Ramblers. The first two minutes of play Ray Odor sunk a long and Columbia was never headed. Columbia kept the lead up to the half score of 20-12 and continued on to win 39-30. Ray Odor with 17 points and brother Richard, Gauntlett and Crenshaw each with 6 valuable counters.

BOONVILLE—January 23, 1945

Boonville was out to take Columbia in tonight's contest, and "take" they did. Columbia was ahead 16-15 at the half, but it didn't stay very long. The referees let the game get away from them and both teams were throwing hip-blocks into each other. Nevertheless they came through with a close score of 33-30. Ray Odor was high with 14 points, and Fowler of Boonville with 12.

JEFFERSON CITY—February 6, 1945

The Capitol city boys were hot when Columbia and the Jays tangled here for the first home defeat in seven games for the Kewpies. Columbia went for a cleaning with a score of 39-28. Capt. Nowell and Gauntlett were high for Columbia with 8 points a piece. Gwinn and Roberts were high for Jeff with 15 points each. Jeff City checked our offense early in the first quarter by intercepting our passes, causing them to go wild and fast breaking as much as possible. It was the third setback for the Kewpies in seven starts.

David Gauntlett and Gene Crenshaw

FULTON—February 9, 1945

The Columbia boys are back in the victory list now, by defeating Fulton 30-24. Ray Odor was back in form with 17 more points to his credit. Fulton was on our heels all the game, and didn't let up till the final whistle. Hickman continued from a 19-12 half time lead to close the "hive" of the Hornets the first of the three timer during the season.

The Hickman "B" team won 23-20.

CENTRALIA—February 13, 1945

Hickman had a narrow escape when Centralia crawled all over them and almost won. Richard Odor paced the Kewpies to a 29-25 win by whipping in 4 buckets. Columbia was behind 21-10 at the end of two quarters, but came back with bells on and clamped the Panthers to go to another victory.

The Hickman "B" lost to a good Centralia reserve 28-24 in a close defensive contest.

MOBERLY—February 16, 1945

The two Odor twins were far from freezing the night they trampled Moberly 47-30. They scored 32 points in 32 minutes of fast ball play. Gene Crenshaw was making the score board busy by his 11 points. Hickman was never threatened from the first whistle till the last. Hickman was ahead 20-9 at the half and never stopped till the end. Capt. Nowell and Richard Odor fouled out late in the game, but Columbia continued scoring.

FULTON—February 20, 1945

The Kewpies took Fulton for a ride when they dragged them to 44-30 defeat. Ray Odor was high with 12 points, and Nowell was close with 9 counters. Fulton was in the limelight the first half by being ahead 14-12. But Columbia stole the show by putting on an act in the third scene to chalk up 22 points.

The Hickman "B" team lost 29-20.

SUB-REGIONAL AT FULTON—February 22-23-24, 1945

Hickman's first game was with Centralia and we defeated them 42-14 in a one-sided affair. The first half ended 10-3; Ray Odor was high with 16 points.

In the semi-finals, Mexico tramped Columbia 49-28 by a one-sided affair again. The Kewpies just weren't hitting at all, everybody was cold. Crenshaw led with 8 points.

In the third place Consolation, Columbia squeezed out a third victory over Fulton by winning 42-40 to take third place in the Sub-Regional. Ray Odor was high with 19 points.

Mexico defeated Jefferson City to win the Sub-Regional, and Regional at Mexico. Mexico went to the state at Springfield, and lost out in the semi-finals. Conway defeated Springfield to clinch the state title.

G. A. A.

Vera Jacobs ..... *President*

Miss Spath ..... *Sponsor*

G.A.A. GROUP I

Back row: Johnson, Davis, Victor, Pearson, S. Stewart, Wren, Conley, Jones, Turner, Jacobs, Nichols, Stewart, Harrell, Walton, Selby, Asbury, Haldeman, Finlay.

Third row: Bruner, Adair, Hogan, Scurlock, Ramsey, Ballenger, Brukardt, Bryan, Rieth, McGee, Pauley, Newkirk, Spees, Swygard, Lightner, Hughes, Alspaw, Barger, Hinshaw, Mourning.

Second row: Foster, McMinn, Hunt, Wood, Winn, Beebe, Tull, Regan, Hess, McBride.

Front row: McCluskey, Calvin, Hudnell, Portra, Hawkins, Moore, Keel, Johnson, Coleman, Tharp, Marsh, Paris, Houdersheldt, Nistendirk, Itschner, Craig, Overstreet, Spragg, St. Clair, Miller, Robertson.

G.A.A. GROUP II

Back row: Glodo, Pugh, N. Nichols, D. Willis, M. Bennett, M. Dailey, Cathey, Campbell, Brenton, Betz, B. Daly, Rice, J. Hudnell, Bretthorst, Burnett, Day, Patton, J. Allen, Soderstrom, Palmer, Auffert, Talbert, Conklin, M. Asbury.

Middle row: Enochs, Morgan, N. Baumgartner, Pace, Lawson, M. Woods, Claxton, Crawford, B. White, Sappington, Whitesides, O'Neal, T. Hill, Critchfield, Mosby, Weinel, C. McLarty, R. Morris, R. Wren, Rosson, Ray.

Front row: Schweikert, Worstell, Pearson, Woolery, Weldon, Neal, Stone, D. Woods, Minker, Coons, Ward, M. Hickam, Phillippe, B. Atkins, M. McLarty, Black, Knowles, E. Bennett, Marquette, Brown, Brown.

Sitting center, Parker, Crane, Cunningham.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girl's Athletic Association started last year, and sponsored by Miss Martha Spath, offers many activities and much fun to girls interested in sports. It has become an increasingly popular club at Hickman. Its purpose is to promote sportsmanship and leadership through basketball, hockey, archery, ping-pong, track and faculty-all-star games. Points are given to the participants in these games, and these points add up to letters and pins earned at the end of the year. However, it is not all sports. On the social side are activities such as all-school dances and a banquet in the spring where awards are given and officers elected.

MUSIC

BAND

Our band has attracted much attention this year. An addition to the music festival, they presented one concert, featuring student soloists Bill Ed Baker, John Evans, Don Jones and Lowell Elliott and student conductors Jerry Hourigan and Bob Simon. For them the highlight of the year was the trip of 24 members to Moberly to take part in the state music festival. Then, too, we must remember that the band plays at all our assemblies, games, and keeps Hickman in the public eye with their parades downtown.

A band in a high school can be either an asset or a liability but with Mr. Stookey as its director, we can always be sure that we have another item to add to a list of assets.

ORCHESTRA

Under Mr. Stookey's guidance, the orchestra, rather inexperienced at the first of the year, developed into a very talented organization. Besides their part in the music festival, they presented a full concert, with Dr. McLeod of the University as guest soloist, and played for various school functions, such as the Senior Play. In addition, they went to Jefferson City to be part of the statewide orchestra for the State Music Clinic. The orchestra has contributed much to Hickman this year in the way of fine music.

ADVANCED CHORUS

Acton, Adair, Ankrom, Alspaw, Ballenger, Bauer, Crane, Collins, Davis, Forsee, Foster, Heath, Hopper, Horde, Hunt, Johnson, Kircher, Lee, Mercer, Miller, McCluskey, Newkirk, Overstreet, Parrish, Reid, Robertson, Ridgeway, Ruether, Schneider, Sheppard, Sorin, Spees, Spragg, Stewart, St. Clair.

Adams, Anderson, Baker, Brady, Carroll, Chase, Chrisman, Dietz, Dysart, Foley, Hickam, Julett, Jacobs, Lawson, Lee, Lentz, McCowan, Pendleton, Ridge, Rogers, Simon, Tucker.

OPERETTA

Hickman High School Music Department presents
"OH DOCTOR"
November 15, 1944

C. M. Stookey ..... Musical Director
Ruth Ingrum ..... Dramatic Director
Martha Spath ..... Dance Director
Mary Alice McCluskey and Bernice Schneider ..... Stage Managers

CAST

Doctor Drinkwater ..... Luke Chase
Mrs. Weakly ..... Joy Acton
Mrs. Crossly ..... Lola Davis
Doctor Slaughter ..... Bobbie Anderson
Doctor Cuttum ..... Janice Spees
Doctor Coffin ..... Leslie Rosson
Rainbow ..... Ann Overstreet
Bessie ..... Sharlyn Spragg
Honor ..... Elizabeth Bauer
Ma Dam Chere ..... Barbara St. Clair
Glory Drinkwater ..... Mary Helen Sheppard
Pancho ..... Bob Carroll
Philip ..... Bob Simon
Jim ..... David Dysart
Old Timer ..... Bandy Jacobs
Bob ..... Parker Hulett
Cynthia ..... Mary Lora Mercer
Manuel ..... Dale Brady
Nurse ..... Betty Hopper
Patient ..... Bob Shanklin

Choruses of Doctors, Nurses, Patients, Visitors, Cowboys, Spanish Girls and Boys, Mexicans and Dancers.

ACTIVITIES

ENGLER

Back row: McCully, Parrish, Chilcott, F. Chilcott, Phillippe, Mrs. Gibbany, Tull, Sheppard.

Middle row: Laslett, Ankrom, J. Lee.

Front row: Sullins, Hunt, Quick, Botner, Mercer.

Wetomachick Chapter list: Reed, Hulen, Neal, Smarr, Farrar, Mercer, Frosch, Acton, Haden, Weldon, Woolery, Gates, Pace, Laslett, Musgrave, Rutledge, Davis, Lyle, Heath, Bauer, Baumgartner, Miss Drennan.

LIBRARY CLUB

HORIZON CLUB

CLUBS 1945

JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB

FIRST AID

Back row: Philip Lanham, Lewis Nichols, John Coonce, Earl Smarr, Russell Nelson, Mrs. Fyfer.

Third row: Carolyn Bryan, Halene Lee, Judy Coonce.

Second row: Phoebe Allen, Alice Jean Hill, Bill Martin, Garland Douglass, Lois Haden.

First row: Virginia Hammond, Lloyd Moreau, Betty Jo Mills.

Back row: Rosson, Cramer, Edgerton, Adair, Bornhouser.

Middle row: C. Haden, Fern Brown, Rhodes, Boyd, Jenkins, Trimble, M. Trimble.

Front row: Miss Walker, Kriebel, Gatchet, Fay Brown, Ridgeway, Epperson.

Row Three: Mrs. Long, Clayton Van Deventer, Phil Davis, Joe Dothage, Jackie Gilmore, Donald Semon, Wallace Drane, Billy Joe White.

Row Two: J. W. Harmon, Archie Morris, Don Royston, Doris Baumgartner, Paul Biswell, Emily Wolcott, Virgil Canole, Henry Semon, Cliff McGrath.

Row One: Meridith Lee, Carolyn Turner, Mike Jayne.

Back row: Kathleen Jacob, Carol Ann Funk, Peggy Cotton, Pat Grinstead, Joan Fitch, Mr. Strong.

Front row: Donna Engler, Martha McCabe, Doris Dothage, Genevieve Gibson, Mary Fisher.

WORKSHOP ART

GIRLS' WOODWORK CLUB

CLUBS 1945

HOME ECONOMICS

MAKE-UP CLUB

Back row: Forrestine Gilmore, Miss Owens, Rose Buescher.

Front row: Dorothy Mustain, Ruth Hulen, Wanda Miller.

Other members: Alice Acton, Mary Sue Griffin, Georgiana Horde, Louise James, Virginia Neer, Elsie Ward, Kathryn McCubbin, Barbara Calvin.

Back row: Armstrong, Miss Ingrum, Stewart, Heath, Bauer, Young, B. Porter, Fleetwood, Wood, Wilson.

Sitting: McAlpin, Quick, J. A. Stewart, Burnham, Weldon.

Back row: Wade, Glodo, Van Deventer, Carter, Hulen, Walden, ~~Hudnell~~ Liddell.

Middle row: Coleman, Sullivan, Soderstrom, Hopper, Avera.

Front row: Wilson, Graham, Mills.

Back row: Miss Heins, Bill Godsey, Bob Maxwell, Bill Troelstrup, Parker Hulett, Patsy Wren, Jenny White.

First row: Evelyn Strobietto, Alice Ruth Reed, Marjorie Davis, Lora Lee Stewart, Maxine Thomas, Mary Worstel.

SOPHOMORE DRAMATICS

JUNIOR-SENIOR DRAMATICS

CLUBS 1945

F.B.L.A.

GOLDEN QUILL

Back row: Acton, Schneider, Hughes, Ballenger, Asbury, Harrell, Beebe, L. Wood, Kircher, Wren, Holton, Frosch, McBaine.

Middle row: Miss Drennan, Hickam, Pieplow, Baird, Enochs, D. Cottle, M. Asbury, Ford, Conklin, Hall, Calvin, Miss Jordan.

Front row: Nistendirk, Keel, Crane, Atkins, Harper, Kemper, Johnson, Morris, E. Johnson, Gilmore.

Back row: Klinefelter, Hill, Beeson, Sparks, Byars, White, Lyle.

Front row: Engler, Leach, Cook, Burk, Arnold, Mrs. Eads.

Miss Forbis, Allton, Barnhart, Bishop, Brown, Drumm, Easley, Foster, Frasier, Moorman, Neebe, Nordyke, Schuermann, Simon, Smith, Sutton, Elliott.

Back row: Mrs. Berbert, Griffen, Lanham, Lentz, R. Conklin, Callison.

Middle row: McGee, Forsee, Parker, Poe, Payne, Ray, Davis.

Front row: Mordieu, Valentine, Shock, Ford, Short.

CAMERA CLUB

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CLUBS 1945

COACHES CLUB

SPANISH CLUB

Back row: J. Jannsen, Dudley, Boyd, Browning, Carver, Barnhardt, Coach Rigney.

Middle row: Kleasner, Batemen, Freeman, K. Coats, Miller, Gibson, Wallace, Martin, Vemer.

Front row: Reno, Atkins, Miller, Evans, Todd, E. McCray.

Mays, Brown, Sutherland, Mrs. La Force.

Atkins, Beeson, Byars, Cullen, Coats, F. Chilcott, Botner, Foster, Gray, C. Hunt, M. Hunt, Hoffman, Harlan, Head, Hill, Janssen, D. Johnson, N. Johnson, Lee, Lawson, Laslett, May, Morris, Jones, Mourning, Nowell, Pettit, Sutherland, Reed, Tull, Tate, Thiess, Cramer, Klinefelter, Miller, Bruner, Mayer, Moorman, Paullus.

Back row: Hudnell, Chilcott, Overstreet, Tull, Lightner, Miller, Turner, Beebe, Hill, Dickie, Swygard, Parrish.

Front row: Craig, Regan, Jacobs, Nichols, McCluskey, Jones, Sheppard, Itschner, Pauley, Keel, Wood.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LEADERS CLUB

CLUBS 1945

Club period at Hickman each Wednesday is always interesting and we often say that the period passes entirely too quickly to get half the things done that we want to do.

Students may choose their clubs according to their interests. One interesting club is Girl's Woodwork, where the girls have an opportunity to use their hands in making articles on the lathe.

The Home Economics club along with various other things did some projects for the Red Cross as did Art and the Junior Red Cross clubs.

F.B.L.A., The Future Business Leaders of America, is a National Organization whose main purpose is to prepare business students for the future.

The Golden Quill club writes poems, articles, essays, and gives constructive criticism to each other's writing.

The Dramatics clubs read and give plays, while the Make-Up club contributes to Hickman in the way of service, assisting with assemblies and various programs.

Camera club, Square Dance, Coaches, Leaders, Spanish and Honorary clubs are well described by their names.

The Library club has well-rounded activities. It has an annual faculty tea during Book Week.

All clubs have many worthwhile projects which contribute to the life at Hickman.

HI-Y

One of the most interesting clubs in Hickman is Hi-Y, which has as its purpose —to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, the high standards of Christian character. With Mr. Bollinger as sponsor and Bob Pettit, president, they have continued to sustain their lofty ideals. During the year they sponsored all-boys assemblies, sending Christmas baskets to needy families, picnics, hayrides, and dances. Hi-Y is a great club, a credit to Hickman, and the ambition of every boy is to be included in its list of members.

Back row: Proffitt, D. Odor, Holmes, McDermott, Balsamo, Hourigan, Powell, Jones, Baker.

Middle row: Stephens, Biswell, R. Odor, Barnes, Allen, Barton, Bauer, Berbert, Simon, Otis, Kruesekoph, Rogers, Haden, Jacob.

Front row: Bollinger, Johnson, Nowell, Brukardt, Crenshaw, Mourning.

TRIREME

Trireme is a club for senior girls tapped at the end of their junior year. Founded in 1939, its purpose has been to promote good scholarship, high ideals, and leadership, and by the standards of service, scholarship and sociability, the girls are elected. Trireme's activities consist of its traditional tap day, banquet and faculty tea. It also holds a tea at the beginning of the school year for new girls at Hickman, sponsors all-girl assembles throughout the year, and takes care of the girls' clinic. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Aslin.

Back row: Mrs. Aslin, Hill, Dickie, Swygard, Regan, Mrs. Williams.

Middle row: McCluskey, Botner, Craig.

Front row: Hunt, Laslett, Overstreet, Parrish, Jacobs.

HICKMAN HONORARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

E.NGLER

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Outstanding citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and service are rewarded at Hickman by membership in the National Honor Society.

The National Honor Society was organized at Pittsburgh, Penn., in 1924. Our chapter, one of 1,669 over the nation, was chartered in 1924.

The National Honor Society Tap Day in the spring is an outstanding event of our school year.

Lile, Parrish, Chase, Brukardt, Wren, Bedford, Botner, Harlan, Haden, Bauer, Laslett.

New members: Baker, Chilcott, Craig, Dexheimer, Dickie, Easley, Ford, Hill, McCluskey, Mercer, Mourning, Overstreet, Pettit, Porter, Proffit, Rogers, Sheppard, Tate, Tull, Allton, Crichlow, Gauntlett, Holmes, Musgrave, Spragg, St. Clair.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

This club is a new National Honor Society here at Hickman this year. To become eligible the student must be outstanding in art and above average in all other subjects. It was founded to give recognition and encouragement to art students. The club is small but has a great deal of talent. Mrs. Long is sponsor of the club.

Katherine Persinger, Doris Baumgartner, Sarah Smarr, Emily Wolcott, Reba Cornelison, Mrs. Long. New members: Marcia Byars, Margaret Beeson, Beverly Hill, Betty Hudnell, J. B. McCully, Jim Carter, Gertrude Crane, Betty Jo Mills, Norman Engler, Janice Lyle, Carolyn Turner, Mary Alice Robertson.

BLUE TRIANGLE

The Blue Triangle Honorary Mathematics Club, sponsored by Miss Nelle Kitchens, has accomplished a great deal this year. At the beginning of school an organizational meeting was held at which new members were initiated and officers elected and installed. Throughout the year, Blue Triangle has led in such activities as the sale of stamps and war bonds, and the election of the St. Pat's Queen.

Back row: Jacob, Carter, Young, Funk, Crichlow, Valentine, Bauer, Hill, Cornelison, Ford, Miller, Rogers, Haden, Lawson, Botner, Simon, Alspaw, R. Stephens, Adams, D. Brukardt, Wilson, Sampson, Leach, Turner, Fleetwood, Sullivan, Bryan, Berbert, T. Porter, Paris, Holmes, Houdersheldt, Proffitt, Harper, Hunt, Nistendirk, Epperson, Tull, Hinshaw, Davis, Mayer, Ray Odor, H. Ridgeway.

Middle row: Armstrong, Crawford, McBride, Soderstrom, Spragg, St. Clair, McDougle, Hunt, Kitchens, Musgrave, Black, Frisbie.

Front row: Hoffman, Ford, Brady, Nordyke, Garrett, Miller, B. Brukardt, Bauer, Davis, Sparks, Krebbiel, B. Porter, Martin, N. Garrett.

FRANKLIN CLUB

Franklin Club got off to a bang-up start this year by planning a picnic and initiating all new members. The next gala occasion was the traditional Franklin Club Dance at which the St. Pat's Queen was crowned with due pomp and ceremony. Bringing the year's activities to a climax was the annual banquet—enjoyed by all and a success in every respect. Miss Prather and Mrs. Elijah are the sponsors of the Honorary History Society.

Avera, Coleman, Farrar, Gwatkin, Harlan, Hill, Hoffman, Holmes, Laslett, Lile, McGrath, Musgrave, Porter, Robertson, Sorin, Tate, Welch, White, Reese, Sampson, Bourn, Weidermeyer, Hunt, Ridge, Cornelison, Crichlow, Spragg, Maher.

Sponsors, Miss Elijah, Miss Prather.

TRADITIONS

ENGLER

HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY

Jimmie Bedford portrayed the Sedalia Tiger in our Homecoming Assembly. A highlight of the assembly program, which included the Marching Band and Verse Choir, was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Betty Lee Craig, by the football co-captains, Bob Brukardt and Russell Coats.

Autumn leaves and our school colors of purple and gold were entwined among the letters of a "Welcome, Grads" sign on the stage. A white football hung behind the queen's throne.

Miss Florence Chilcott enticed the Sedalia Tiger into a cage, by flattering him, and the football boys trapped him there.

Dennie Wise will be especially remembered as the comic clown of the assembly.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The Christmas Assembly is a tradition at Hickman and this year it was carried out in a way which fitted the times.

The stage setting resembled a beautiful cathedral in the midst of cedars and snow, with blue lights and blue tinsel. It was designed, planned, and constructed by the Art and Shop departments.

The theme "Stars at Christmas" centered around the Christmas stars and a soldier returning from war in time for the program at his high school in which his sister was to be the angel in the tower.

Charity baskets, each bearing a large red letter, were placed along the stage spelling out "Merry Christmas."

The chapel scene was included in the program with the Rector reading the message closing the assembly.

CRESSET ASSEMBLY

From Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Podunk, Utopia, with stop-offs at Carnegie Hall, a ballet theater in Moscow, and Harlem, was the territory covered in the "television" show broadcast by the 1945 Cresset from the Hickman High School auditorium.

In Kaamazoo, Mary Helen Sheppard, Sabra Tull, and Sarah Ann Lightner were playing in the musical comedy, "For Me and My Gal," and sang the title song for their television audience.

A quick switch of the imagination brought the high schoolers to Carnegie Hall, where Chuck Neal sang "Concerto in All Flats," a take-off on "Don't Fence Me In."

The next stop was at Moscow where ballerinas Ned Haldeman, Gene Johnson, and Clyde Nielsen showed their aptitudes for this dainty art, while, as a contrast, Mrs. Connie Thomas set the ivories afire with Tommy Dorsey's "Boogie Woogie," broadcast from Podunk.

From here, the show jumped to Harlem, where the "Men of Note," Bob Carroll, Luke Chase, Dale Brady, and Bobby Anderson, were heard singing "What Do You Do, Hey! Hey!" and a dancing chorus presented the 1945 Cresset variety show.

JUNIOR JAMBOREE

It did not seem possible, but on the stage April 13, we saw a scene that could have come straight from our bookshelf. We were with Alice in Jamboreeland; here was Alice herself, Rabbit, Porky Pig, the Dormouse, and all the other characters that we know so well. Yes, the 1945 Junior Jamboree was in progress. Beautiful, charming Queen Mary Alice Robertson and her lovely attendants, Jeanne Ballenger and Geraldine Sorin, and King Charles Balsamo, with courtiers Richard McDermott and Joe Barnes, ruled over Jamboreeland in royal splendor.

Their reign lasted through the Jamboreeland dance that night held at the Tiger ballroom, with Al Moon and the Missourians which was greatly enjoyed by the juniors, and their guests, the seniors. Another Jamboree has passed and while next year there will be, of course, another, no one will ever forget the happy moments spent during the Junior Jamboree of 1945.

SENIOR PLAY: "Come Rain or Shine"

By Marijane and Joseph Hayes

Director ..... Mrs. Helen D. Williams
Stage Manager ..... Sarah Ann Lightner

CAST

Mrs. Grayson ..... Florence Chilcott
Mr. Grayson ..... Bob Shanklin
Jacqueline Grayson ..... Mary Helen Sheppard
Glen Grayson ..... Bob Simon
Agnes Holden ..... Betty Lee Craig
Irene Holden ..... Beverly Hill
Dan Lyons ..... Don Haden
Rosemary March ..... Sabra Tull
Helen ..... Carolyn Miller
Mrs. Sparks ..... Rosemary Swygard
Julia March ..... Barbara Dickie
Dick Clemens ..... Bill Ed Baker
Ella Stone ..... Ruth Ann Scurlock
Fred Murrow ..... Luke Chase
Peggy ..... Mary Alice McCluskey
Charles ..... Carl Rogers
Anne Barry ..... Ann Overstreet

Dancers: Phyllis Chilcott, Thelma Turner, Patsy Regan, Vera Jacobs, Mary Lu Jones, Virginia Itschner, Kathleen Ruether, Dorothy Bruner, Evelyn Beebe.

The senior play "Come Rain or Shine" was one of the highlights of '45 at Hickman. The play proved itself to be a big success by having the largest audience in the history of senior plays at Hickman. The house was completely sold out.

Looking in on the living room of the Grayson family's summer home, we shared all the trials and tribulations of an average American family. The cast was excellent, all the players giving very convincing performances. By working very hard, the director, stage manager, cast, and all those who helped individually and on committees contributed in making the play a big success.

VERSE SPEAKING CHOIR

From its beginning in 1934 the Verse Choir, directed by Mrs. Helen D. Williams, has made steady progress until at present over a hundred students are included in its membership. These are selected by tryouts held in the speech classes—winner being permitted to don the costume of old gold taffeta and join in the many activities.

Besides the traditional Homecoming and Christmas assemblies at Hickman, the Verse Choir has presented programs for civic and state organizations as well, among which are the Rotary Club, Tuesday Club, Christian College, and the State War Mothers.

That Verse Choir experiences will long be remembered is shown by the movement now underway to hold a reunion after the war, at which time the alumni can once again read together such favorites as "Jessie James" and "Simon Legree."

PEP SQUAD

Sponsors .....Miss Drennan and Miss Spath
President .....Nichols
Vice-President .....Ruether
Secretary .....Beebe
Treasurer .....Chilcott

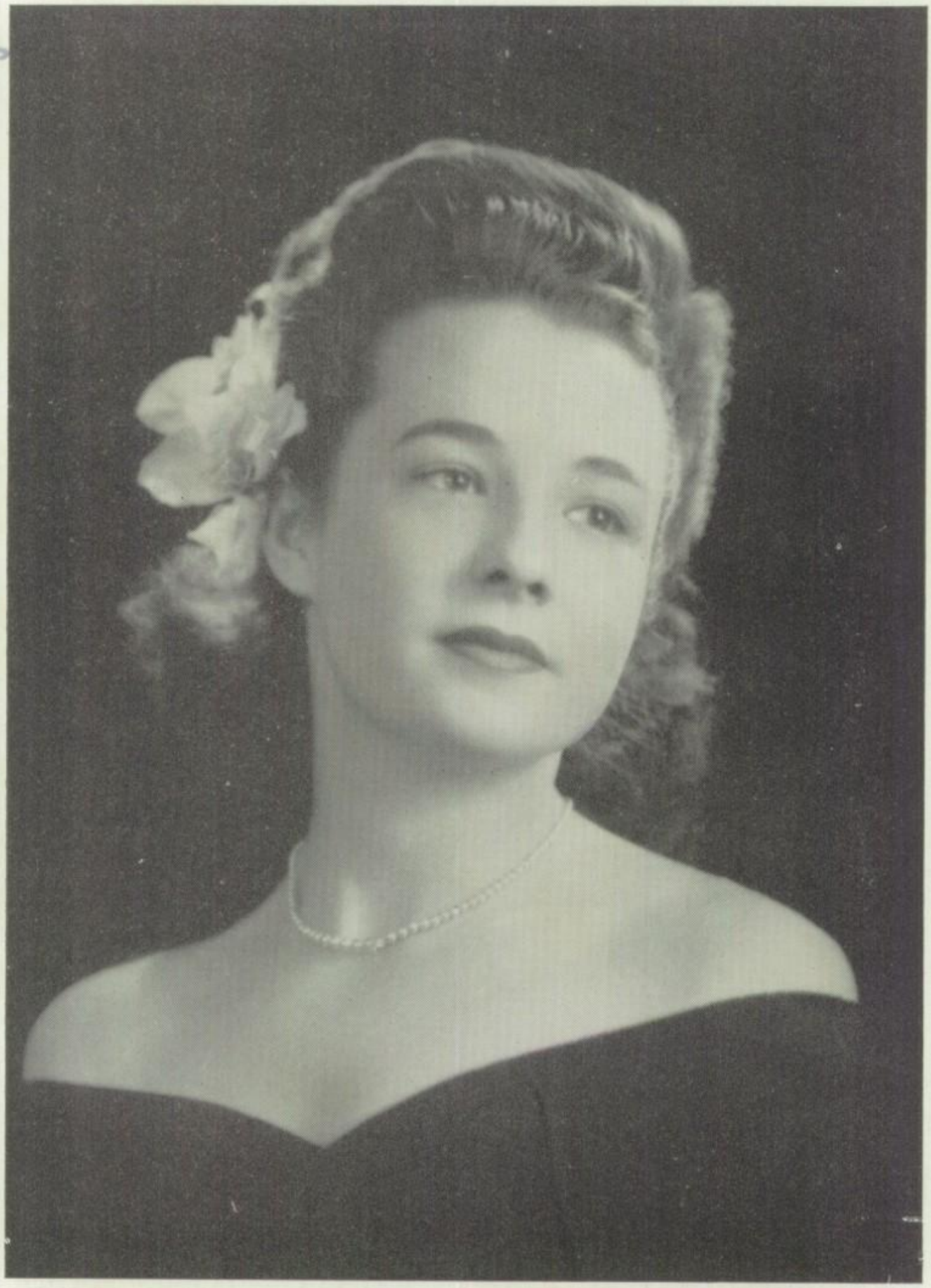
CHEER LEADERS

W. McCray, Harrell, Jacobs, E. McCray.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

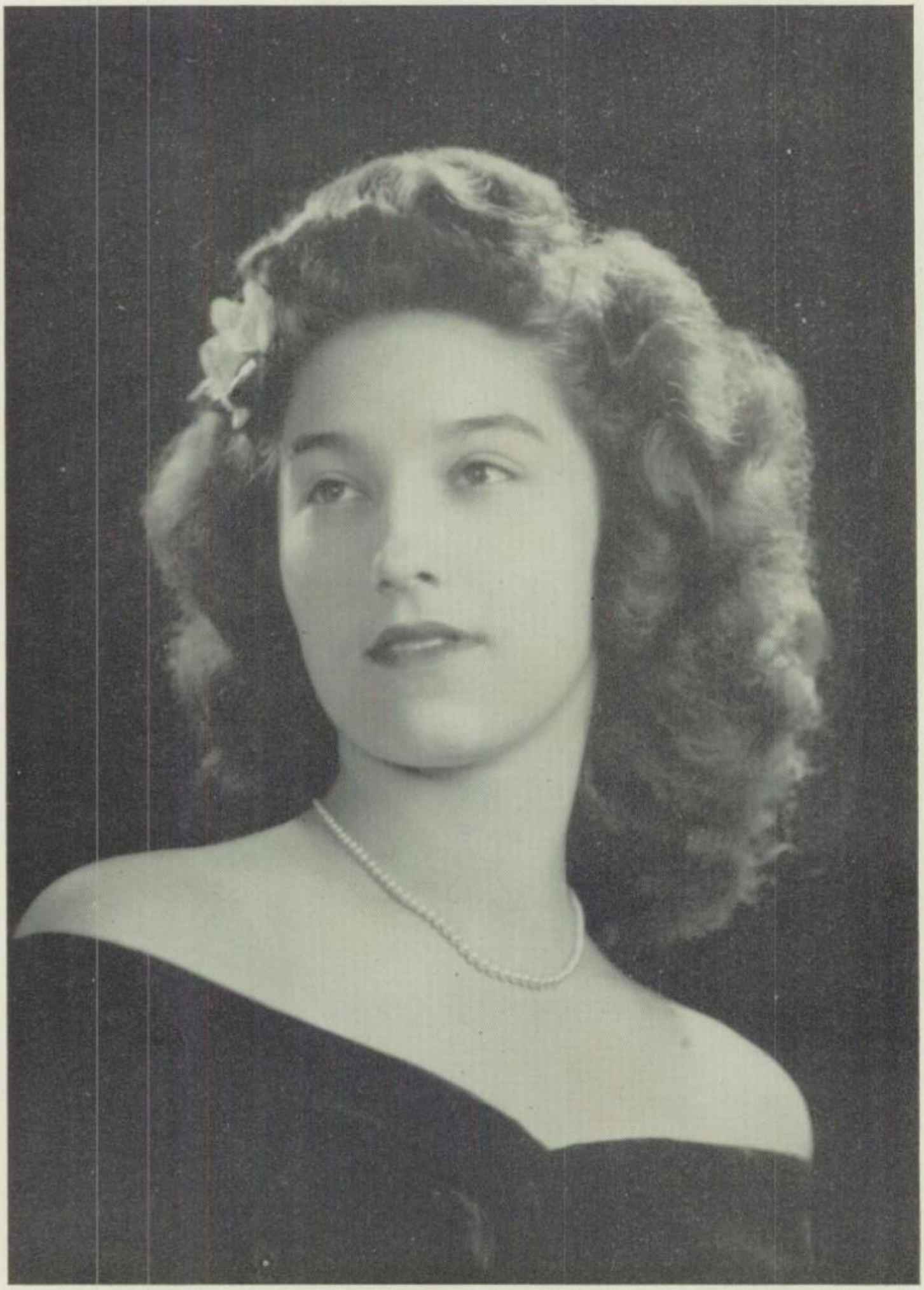
ENGLER

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Betty Lee Craig

ST. PAT'S QUEEN



Evelyn Beebe

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Thelma

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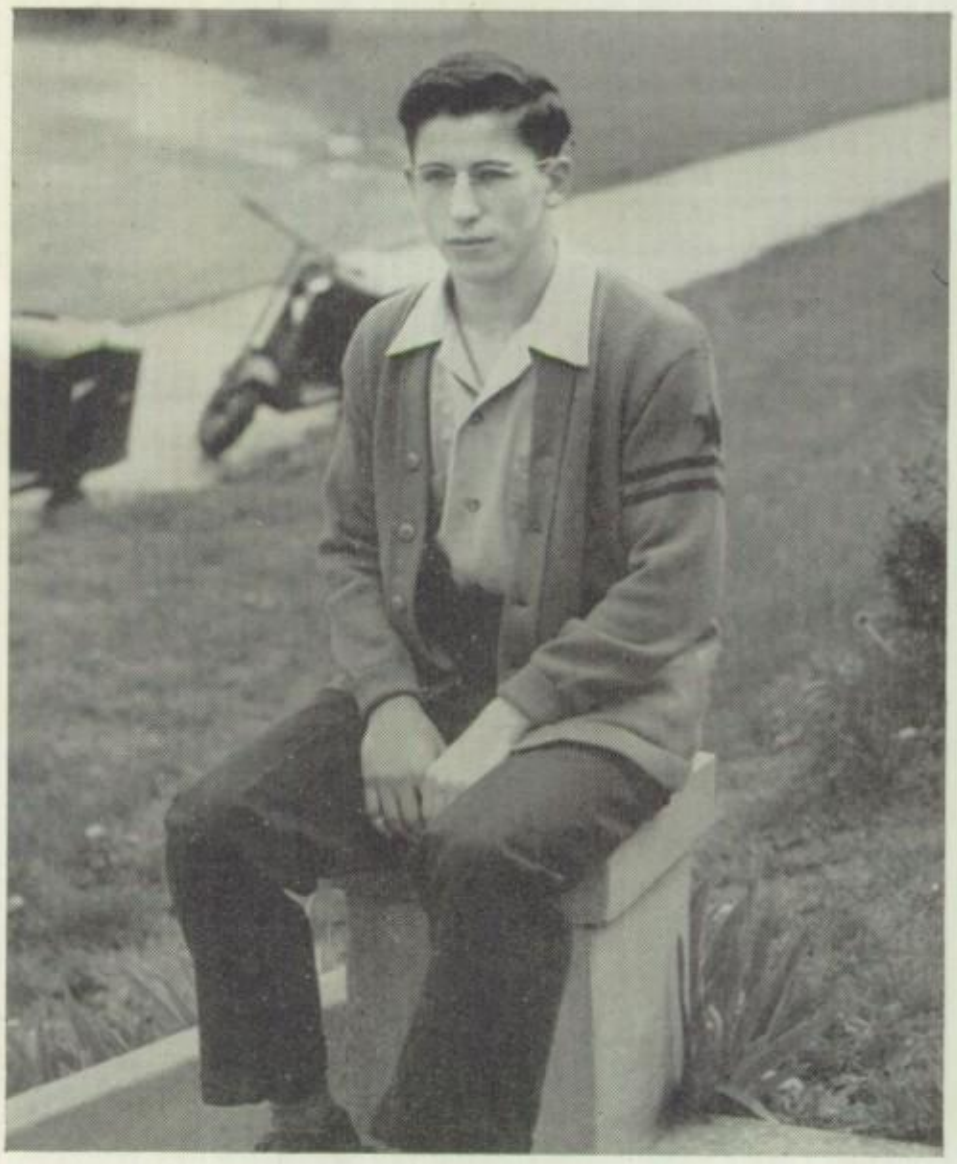

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King ..... CHARLES BALSAMO

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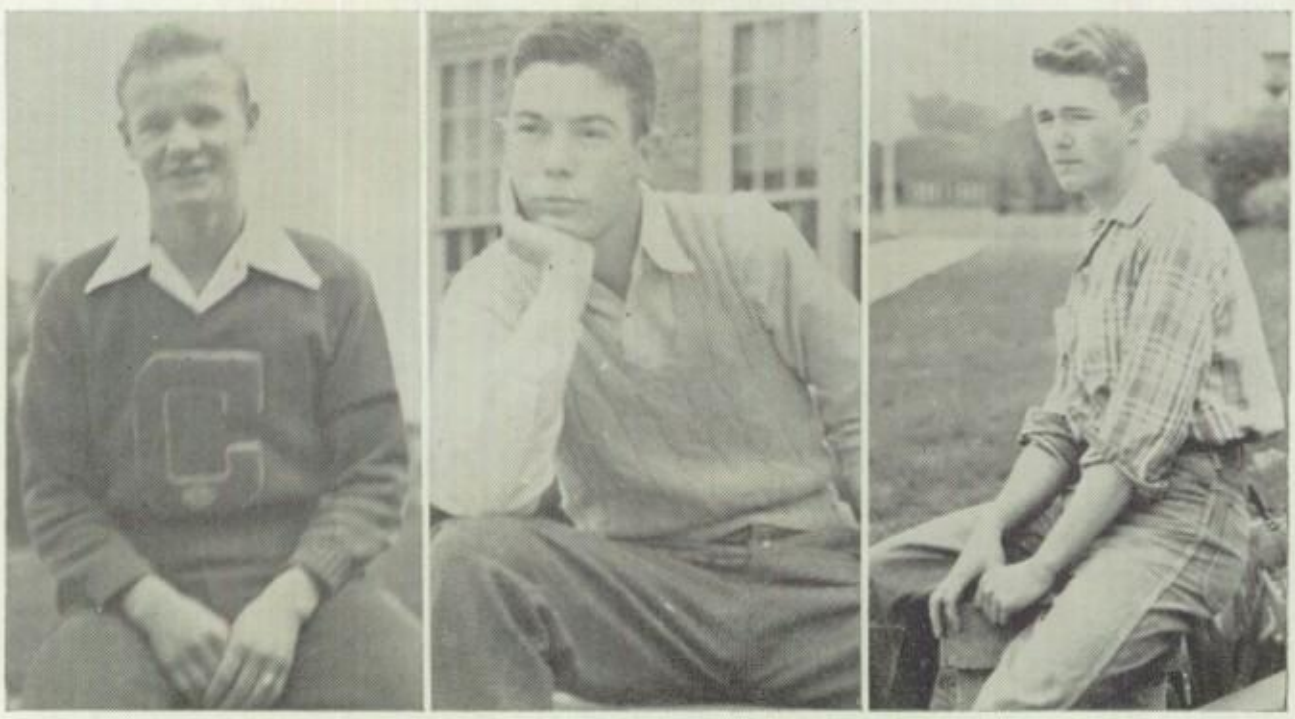

CRESSET

The Cresset staff had its first meeting in the autumn to plan the 1945 yearbook.

It seemed almost a hopeless task due to the shortage of materials and labor; later by the changing of personnel due to military status, and other reasons beyond our control. Inspired by the Kewpie tradition of Hickman High School, we began work, and we now present you with our 1945 Cresset.

The Cresset staff is grateful to the untiring efforts, timely suggestions, and willing co-operation of sponsors, faculty members, and all others who have made possible the appearance of the 1945 Cresset.

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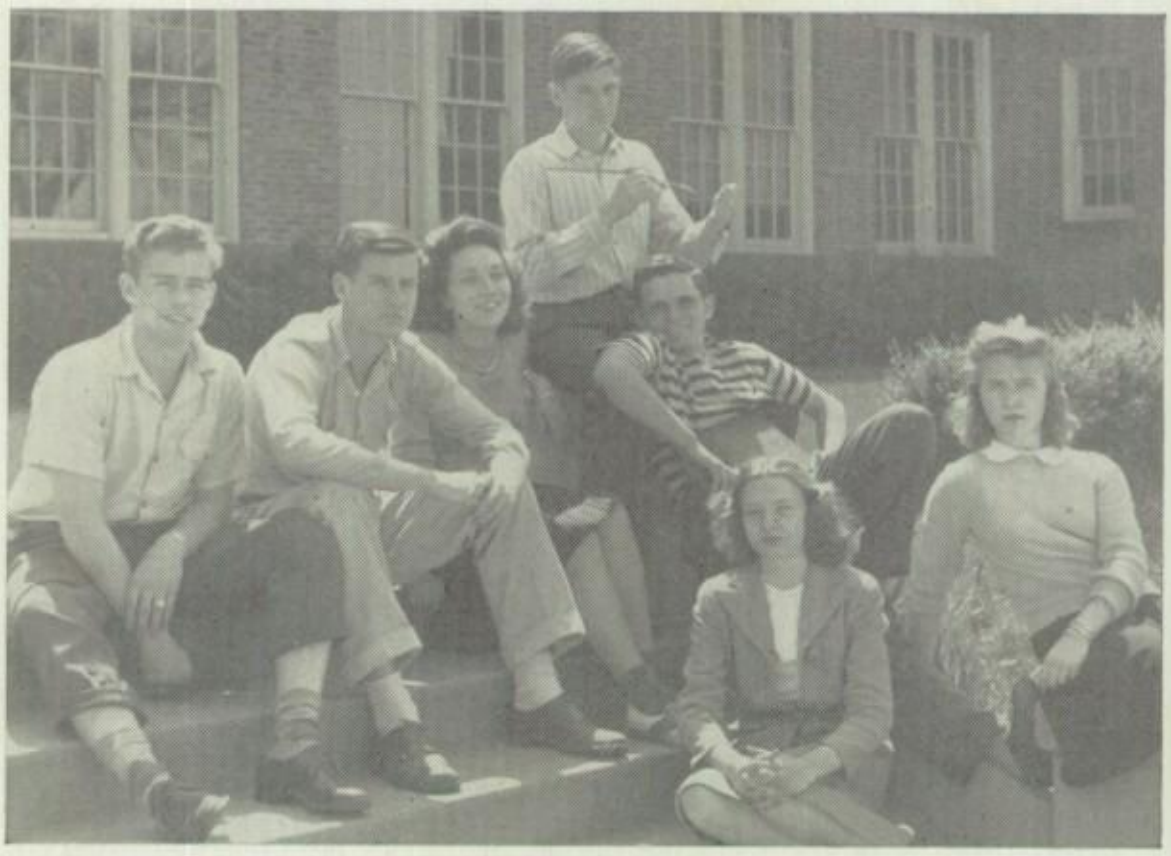
Finally when the day arrives for the appearance of the regular monthly issue, it becomes quite apparent why the junior class has a right to show pride in the success of their class project—the *Purple and Gold*.



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